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## Last Berlin Airlift Plane

Frankfurt, Sept. 30.—Formations of DC-4s and F-47 fighters dipped in salute tonight as the last plane on the Berlin airlift took off, piloted by Captain Harry Immel, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

His large DC-4 four-engine aircraft carried four tons of coal and 10 newspaper correspondents and photographers. As it taxied for the last take-off, a U.S. Air Force band played "Auld Lang Syne."

"It sure has ended a lot different than it started," Captain Immel said in a parting comment. "I am happy to be on the last flight, but I guess I am also a little sad."

The lone British representative at the ceremony was a Leading Aircraftman of the Royal Air Force, who was spending his leave in Frankfurt.

The plane had "Last Vultures Flight" painted in sprawling letters across its nose.

### CLINKING BOTTLES

A knot of Polish, displaced persons, who had loaded the coal into planes since the airlift started, stood on the fringe of the crowd of spectators.

United States Air Force troops sprang to attention as the plane taxied to the runway. Berlin got 2,343 tons of coal, flour, petrol, medical supplies and almost anything and everything it takes to run a city in the combined Anglo-American airlift.

It began on June 20, 1948, when a war-battered DC-3, still covered with flaking camouflage paint, left Frankfurt for Berlin. The plane carried a load of clinking milk bottles for American babies and boxes of American cigarettes to replenish Russian troops had closed the rail and road supply lines to the city.—Reuter.

## Recall In Reprisal

London, Sept. 30.—Britain today demanded the recall of Mihaly Gerencsér, clerk at the Hungarian Legation in London, as a reprisal for the detention and alleged maltreatment of a Briton employed at the British Legation in Budapest.

A statement issued by the Foreign Office tonight said that on July 1, W. Harrison, an electrician at the Budapest Legation, was forced into a motor car with an official Hungarian registration number, "taken to an unknown destination and there subjected to four hours' interrogation."

He was told that unless he produced a list of "Hungarian traitors" it would be the worse for the Legation's Hungarian woman telephoneist. Mr. Harrison said he had no information to give.

He was later driven off to another part of Budapest and pushed out of the pavement, the Foreign Office alleged.—Reuter.

## POLICE AND DPs IN CLASH

Mons, Belgium, Sept. 30.—About 70 displaced persons today clashed with Belgian gendarmes in the streets of Mons. The clash occurred when the displaced persons were trying to force their way into an already over-flowing displaced persons transit centre.

The inmates of the centre, which is a former army barracks, hooted and booed as the gendarmes fought to guard the entrance.

Eventually, the displaced persons were given temporary shelter in a school.

They are miners who had come from Liege with their wives and families, bringing their furniture and belongings in trucks after working in the Liege district's coal mines for the past two years.

Their contracts having now expired, most of them want to return to displaced persons' camps in Western Germany from where they hope to emigrate to the United States or Australia.—Reuter.

## Chinese Threaten To Fire On Isbrandtsen Ships

### U.S. NAVY DECLINES TO AID BLOCKADE RUNNERS

Shanghai, Sept. 30.—A radio message today from Captain Henry Scurr of the 6,711-ton Flying Independent, one of the three intercepted Isbrandtsen ships, said: "A Chinese destroyer is alongside with her crew at battle stations, her guns loaded and bearing on my ship. The Chinese captain is threatening continually to fire on my crew and passengers."

Captain Scurr told the local agents here in the message today that he was "not complying" with the Nationalist warships' order to return to his port of departure with his cargo and passengers.

The Flying Independent and the Flying Clipper (8,192 tons) were both bound from Shanghai to New York, while the third blockade runner, the Flying Trader (7,007 tons) was bound for Shanghai from Hongkong. All three are listed in Lloyd's as belonging to the Isbrandtsen Company, Incorporated, of New York.

Eight charges would amount to US\$400,000 if the Independent and the Clipper returned here, the agents estimated. The Trader was loaded with 3,500 tons of cargo from Hongkong at US\$32 a ton, they added.

The Independent, which is making her voyage by way of Japan and Korea, left Shanghai with about 100 Korean captives.—Reuter.

The United States naval department was authoritatively reported here today to have alerted American Far East naval stations following the interception of the ships.—Reuter.

### NO U.S. HELP

Washington, Sept. 30.—Admiral Louis Denfeld, Chief of

Naval Operations, declined today to provide American naval intervention for the release of three United States merchant ships held by Nationalist gunboats.

Admiral Denfeld, who was replying to a request from the owners, wired that "you will appreciate that the employment of United States naval forces under the present circumstances is not in accord with United States Government policy." —Reuter.

### NOT POLICY

Washington, Sept. 30.—The State Department spokesman, Mr. Michael McDermott, said today that the United States policy will not permit the use of naval action in the present instance of the three ships halted by the Chinese blockade near Shanghai.

Mr. McDermott said, however, he was making no comment about the possibility of naval convoys in the future. He indicated that no decision on this has been reached but said the Department would have an announcement later today on the detention of the three ships. He said a "very serious study" was being made.

He said the Department had several messages from the ships of which the substance was that a Chinese destroyer had ordered at least the Flying Independent back to Shanghai or dump its cargo.

The Independent reported the receipt of the following message from the destroyer: "Please send all Chinese passengers to my ship. Go back to Shanghai. Unless all cargo, then you can go out with all foreign passengers."

### ANOTHER MESSAGE

Another message from the Independent said: "Ordered by the warship verbally either to return to Shanghai or dump all cargo loaded at Shanghai overboard before I am released. Have asked for this in writing."

Mr. McDermott said the Independent has aboard two passengers for Los Angeles who are United States citizens, one for Yokohama who is a German and 122 repatriates for Fusan and Korea, including 110 Koreans and three Chinese. It said there is also a Korean official aboard named Leo Ounde Bang.

Mr. McDermott said the three ships were close together and the Flying Clipper gave its position as 18.5 miles off Gatauluf Sand. The Independent reported that the destroyer had come alongside with a crew at battle stations and sent a party to examine the Korean and three Chinese passengers who had proper papers to Korea.

### SAFE ANCHORAGE

The Independent reported that the Chinese captain said the Chinese could stay and he would escort the ship to a safe anchorage in deep water. It reported that the destroyer then left to go alongside the Flying Clipper.

The Trader said in a message that it was remaining at anchor 12 miles east of a light spot awaiting orders. The boat was not identified.—United Press.

## Steel Men Walk Out

Pittsburgh, Sept. 30.—Twenty-four thousand men walked out of the nation's steel mills today—the vanguard of half a million set to strike at 0500 GMT on Saturday after three and a half years of peace in the industry.

As the great blast furnaces and ovens turned cold, Government mediators fought to bring the steel industry and its union employees together on a compromise on the pension—insurance plan, but there was no reason to hope for success.

In the meantime, John L. Lewis called off the United Mine Workers' "No Day Work Week" in the anthracite and Western coal fields to prevent the loss of those coal markets.—United Press.

## BANDIT ASKS FOR PASSPORT

Palermo, Sept. 30.—The Sicilian "bandit king," Salvatore Giuliano, today asked for a passport to leave Italy as a special anti-bandit army was reported to be pumping poison gas into caves in the rugged Montelepre Hills where the local "Robin Hood" has his hide-out.

Giuliano, surrounded by a police army, also asked for a character clearance.

"My fight is purely for Sicilian independence," he declared in a letter to a Sicilian newspaper—his normal channel of publicity, "I am a national hero trying to free my island from the shackles of the Italian mainland. My character must be cleared, since I am not an outlaw—only a patriot."

Ugo Luca, the tough soldier commander of the anti-Giuliano force, directing the closing of escape routes and sealing off possible hide-outs, commented: "The families of 100 policemen killed by Giuliano cry 'Urr' to this murderer. These officers will be avenged."

Dynamite was used as well as gas today to render inhabitable for three months caves to which it was thought Giuliano might flee, the reports said.—Reuter.

## BOGART ON ASSAULT CHARGE

New York, Sept. 30.—An assault charge against the film star, Humphrey Bogart, arising out of a night club fracas over a toy panda, was dismissed today.

The magistrate, Mr. John A. Starkey, ruled that there was not enough evidence to warrant a formal charge being placed against Bogart.

A girl model, Miss Robin Roberts, had alleged that Bogart assaulted her in the La Moresco Club.

Bogart, according to Miss Roberts, had taken a 20-pound stuffed panda to the club and set it on his table. She and another girl reached for it and Bogart went into a rage.

After the excitement had died down, the model said that she was escorted to the street and asked not to return.—Reuter.

## Sir John Slessor To Make Tour

London, Sept. 30.—Air Chief Marshal Sir John Slessor leaves London on October 2 to make an extensive tour of RAF units of the Middle and Far East air forces prior to taking up duties as Chief of the Air Staff on January 1.

He will arrive in Hongkong on November 17 and will be in Malaya on November 18 and 20.—Our Own Correspondent.

## German Bundestag Asks Allies To End Dismantling

Bonn, Sept. 30.—The West German Bundestag today made a new appeal to the Allies to end dismantling after a warning from the Chancellor, Dr. Konrad Adenauer, that it might become "a breeding ground for a new nationalism."

It adopted a Social Democrat motion telling the Government to seek a stop to dismantling while the whole problem was reconsidered.

The Labour Minister, Anton Storch, announced that the Government had advised German labour exchanges to take no part in hiring workers for dismantling squads.

He had also given instructions that workers leaving such jobs should be spared the usual waiting period before they became entitled to unemployment assistance.

The Government parties also supported two Communist motions recommending an amnesty for men punished for refusing dismantling work and assistance for those who lost their jobs as a result.

Dr. Adenauer, replying to the debate, appealed to the Allies to "grasp the nettle" boldly and end dismantling in time. He said that after the last war the Versailles Treaty "became the best basis for a

## China's Charge Placed Fifth On Assembly Agenda

Lake Success, Sept. 30.—The United Nations General Assembly's Political Committee today rejected China's plea that priority should be given to her complaint against Russia for alleged interference in the Chinese civil war.

China's request was defeated on a tie vote, 22 to 22, with nine abstentions.

She had asked that her complaint should be heard before the Soviet proposal for the condemnation of preparations for a new war and the conclusion of a five-power pact for the strengthening of peace.

The Committee afterwards approved by 31 to three, with 13 abstentions, a proposal that the Chinese complaint be put fifth on the agenda, that is, after the Soviet five-power peace pact proposal and the Palestine question.

The Soviet Union, Ukraine, Poland, Byelorussia and Czechoslovakia all demanded that the Chinese complaint be put at the bottom of the Committee's agenda.

Dr. Zissup, United States representative, the Chinese proposal to give the matter fifth priority.

He was at once attacked by members of the Soviet group, who accused the United States of trying to shift "more important" matters on the agenda into the background, "thus undermining the possibilities of peaceful and constructive work in the Assembly."

Mr. Andrei Vyshinsky, the Soviet Foreign Minister, was not present. He was represented by his alternate, M. Zarubin.

For the most part the opposition to China's proposal was left to other Eastern European delegates.

M. Kuuma Kisilev, of Byelorussia, declared that should the Chinese request for priority be accepted then the only conclusion to be drawn would be that the course for the preparation for a new war had been taken with United States blessing.

M. Kisilev accused the "Kuzmianskyan representative" of trying to shift the blame for the downfall of his own regime on the Soviet Union.

"This blackmailing, rotten clique did not even fight against the Japanese," he exclaimed. "Now it wants to shift the blame on to an outside power."

### PITIFUL BABBLE

M. Dmitri Manulsky, Ukraine, referred to the "pitiful babble" of the Chinese delegate, Dr. F. Tsiang, and declared that "it was against the interests of the General Assembly 'to create from the outset this unhealthy, murky, poisoned atmosphere.'"

He said that the President of the Assembly had already appealed for an "assembly of peace".

"Why throw out this banana peel on which we might slip?" Mr. Manulsky asked.

M. Zarubin declared that M. Vyshinsky had already shown "how absurd" were the "Kuzmianskyan" accusations against the Soviet Union.

M. Stefan Wierblowski, of Poland, referred to the "bankrupt Kuomintang" and said: "They are in a hurry because time is running out on them."

### GREAT DISPUTE

Dr. Ales Dobler, Yugoslavia, declared that to give priority to the Chinese complaint would be another stage in "the great ideological dispute of our time." This would not augur well in the discussion of the Soviet Union's proposal condemning preparations for a new war.

Dr. Dobler said he was in favour of placing the Chinese question as late on the agenda as possible.

Kamel Abdul Rahim Bey, of Egypt, supported by Fayez Bey el-Khoury of Syria, objected to the question of Palestine being placed still further back on the agenda.

Fayez Bey el-Khoury likened the Chinese and Palestine problems to two patients waiting at a doctor's door each wanting prior attention.

"Each one of us wants to go in before the other to be treated first and each one feels the pain as much as the other," he said.

He sympathised with the Chinese, but urged that the Palestine problem be considered first.

### ICELAND'S PROPOSAL

Mr. Aubrey Eban, of Israel, said that the proposal put forward by Egypt "deserved sympathetic attention of the Committee." He added that no case had been made out for depriving them of their already allotted priority for certain other items already submitted for discussion.

A proposal by Iceland that the Chinese complaint be given the last position but one on the agenda was defeated by 30 to 14 with 12 abstentions.

The Soviet Union, the Ukraine, Poland, Byelorussia and Czechoslovakia who had all demanded that the complaint be put at the bottom of the agenda, afterwards said that they would be satisfied if it were placed in last but one position.

Britain voted for the Chinese proposal, but when that was defeated voted with the majority for placing the matter fifth on the agenda.—Reuter.

### EDITORIAL

## A Healthy Industry

If devaluation is to play the important role envisaged for it by Sir Stafford Cripps in solving Britain's economic problems, British industry must make still greater efforts. Not only must more goods be made, but those goods must be sold in hard currency areas, which means that they must be better than other goods available, or cheaper, or both. This is not an easy task, and the relaxation of the slogan "Export or Die" is probably by now wearisome to British ears. But the urgency of the situation is beyond doubt. In this respect there has in recent weeks been welcome evidence that in one important industry Britain has not only refused to yield first place to America, but has established a convincing lead. That industry is the aircraft industry. After the war, when the time came for conversion of the aircraft industry to peacetime needs, Britain was at a disadvantage. Her war-time production had been largely concentrated on fighter planes, while the United States had built most of the bombers and transport planes. America thus found the conversion to building for commercial use much easier than Britain. Realising this, British manufacturers devoted their energies to new designs—both in engines and airframes. Britain pioneered the jet engine, and it was natural that this should figure largely in her plans. Work on jet-engined fighters for the Royal Air Force gave a guide to commercial designers, and Britain now has a convincing range of large aircraft, both military and commercial, equipped with this type of engine. The de Havilland Comet is recognised as the fastest air liner in the world. The first four-engined jet transport to be built anywhere, the Comet carries 66 passengers at more than 500 miles an hour. It is recognised by

American manufacturers as their greatest competitor. The same claim cannot be made for the monster Bristol Brabazon, which weighs 130 tons and can carry 100 passengers. But her makers admit that the Brabazon prototype which flew in England recently for the first time, has no commercial future. The Brabazon's value is in the experience of design and control of large aircraft which has thus been gained. A second version of the Brabazon, with jet engines, is already on the way to completion. Britain's superiority in the air undoubtedly lies in these engines. America has recently bought licences to manufacture jet engines to British designs, and Britain is alone in her work on turbine-driven propeller engines. The new engines are not only superior in speed; they consume less fuel and have longer range. These advances in engine development reflect healthy conditions in other British industries: they demand a high degree of engineering and metallurgical skill. This year the British aircraft industry is aiming at the export of planes worth \$33 million—half of them to hard currency areas. So far most British aircraft exports have been military, but present indications are that more commercial planes will in future go to overseas buyers, and this year's export target is almost certain to be raised appreciably in the next few years. America and other countries will certainly make an effort to challenge Britain's present leadership. But if British designers, manufacturers, and craftsmen continue to work with the far-sightedness and skill that they have so far shown, our position should be secure.

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## Spotlight

Rita picks her next film

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## Jean Simmons At The Fair

Starring Jean Simmons, Betty E. Box's new production "So Long at the Fair" has started at England's Pinewood Studios.

In the studio grounds, craftsmen built reproductions of part of the great Paris Exhibition of 1889—the tower which introduced the Eiffel Tower to the world.

Through colourful crowds of extras, Jean Simmons, as the English girl, Vicki, arrived in the opening scene at the Exhibition with Felix Aylmer who plays the British consul in Paris.

Jean, happy to be filming again, admitted, however, to feeling a little peculiar, for three reasons: firstly, she always feels peculiar at the beginning of a new film; secondly, her first scene called for her to be agitated in French; lastly, she was only just getting used to the corsets which go with her costume!

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## Now, Who's Really Handsome?

By PATRICIA CLARY

You ladies think the movie stars are handsome, but take the experts' word for it, there are lots, better-looking men around here who are not in pictures.

The California branch of the International Institute of Decorators picked the dozen most decorative males in Hollywood and only four of them were Hollywood stars.

The institute named a business man, Justin Dart; Jack Wrather, oil man; John Lindsay, architect; Greg Bautzer, attorney; Federal Judge J.F.T. O'Connor, Cecil B. DeMille, stars—Cary Grant, Burt Lancaster, Danny Kaye, and Tom Drake, and movie newcomers Mel Ferrer and John Barrymore Jr.

Mrs. Catherine Armstrong, speaking for the institute, said they picked Dart, husband of former actress Jane Bryant, because he "typifies the young men of America who have gone to the top of their field."

"He combines the good looks of a star and a quiet, unassuming, with vanity of neither," she said.

RETAINS GOOD SENSE  
Wrather, millionaire movie producer and husband of Bonita Granville, is "unspoiled by Hollywood," she said. "He conveys an air of good sense."

"Mr. Lindsay is every fiction writer's dream of the young, dynamic, handsome architect, and successful, too," she said. He's married to Diana Lynn.

Bautzer is the lawyer who dates Joan Crawford, Ann Sheridan, Audrey Totter and Ginger Rogers.

"He has not let the adulation of a movie queen he has beguiled spoil him. He's a man's man," Mrs. Armstrong remarked.

Judge O'Connor, she said, "typifies all the graces of the older gentlemen of distinction."

DeMille made the list not only because he is a "stimulating individual."

GRANT IS HANDSOME  
"He embodies all the glamour, tradition and progress of Hollywood since the beginning of silent pictures," Mrs. Armstrong said.

Grant, of course, is the epitome of the tall, dark and handsome hero. Even decorators admit that.

"Burt Lancaster knows how to use his head as well as his looks in pursuing his career," Mrs. Armstrong said. "He feels that he has a responsibility to the public."

They picked Barrymore because they liked his father, presence, and unquestionably gliding future," they said.—United Press.

## Week-end Screen Fare

A Letter to Three Wives (ROXY) is the story of three women on a boat. Unlike the famous Three Men who were in one in the well-known story, they have much more to worry about.

As the boat pulls away, they are in receipt of letters from a personality who figures prominently in the story but is never seen on the screen. These are to the effect that one of the three—not specified—is about to lose her husband to a certain Adelle.

The three women, unable to get ashore, promptly start reviewing the history of their wedded years. Reviewers have picked on the film that comes of this as one of Hollywood's better efforts. Ann Southern, Jeanne Crain and Linda Darnell are the three women.

One Sunday Afternoon (KING'S LEE) is a racy musical and is largely delightful entertainment. Dennis Morgan, Dorothy Malone, Don DeFore, Janis Paige and Dorothy Ford do a capable job of entertainment on a threadbare story with a musical programme based on the Broadway of 1933.

A Tale of Two Cities (QUEEN'S) is a picture, the combination of Charles Dickens and Ronald Colman in a story of a love that signifies all being considered worthy of re-showing to a new decade.

Apartment for Peggy (BROADWAY) is the campus story with Jeanne Crain as a GI bride that has been rated among the best films of the year. Those who have seen it agree with the reviewers.

The Bride (ALHAMBRA) has an excellent cast that includes Charles Laughton and Ava Gardner. It is about G-Men and swindlers against a Central American fishing village background.

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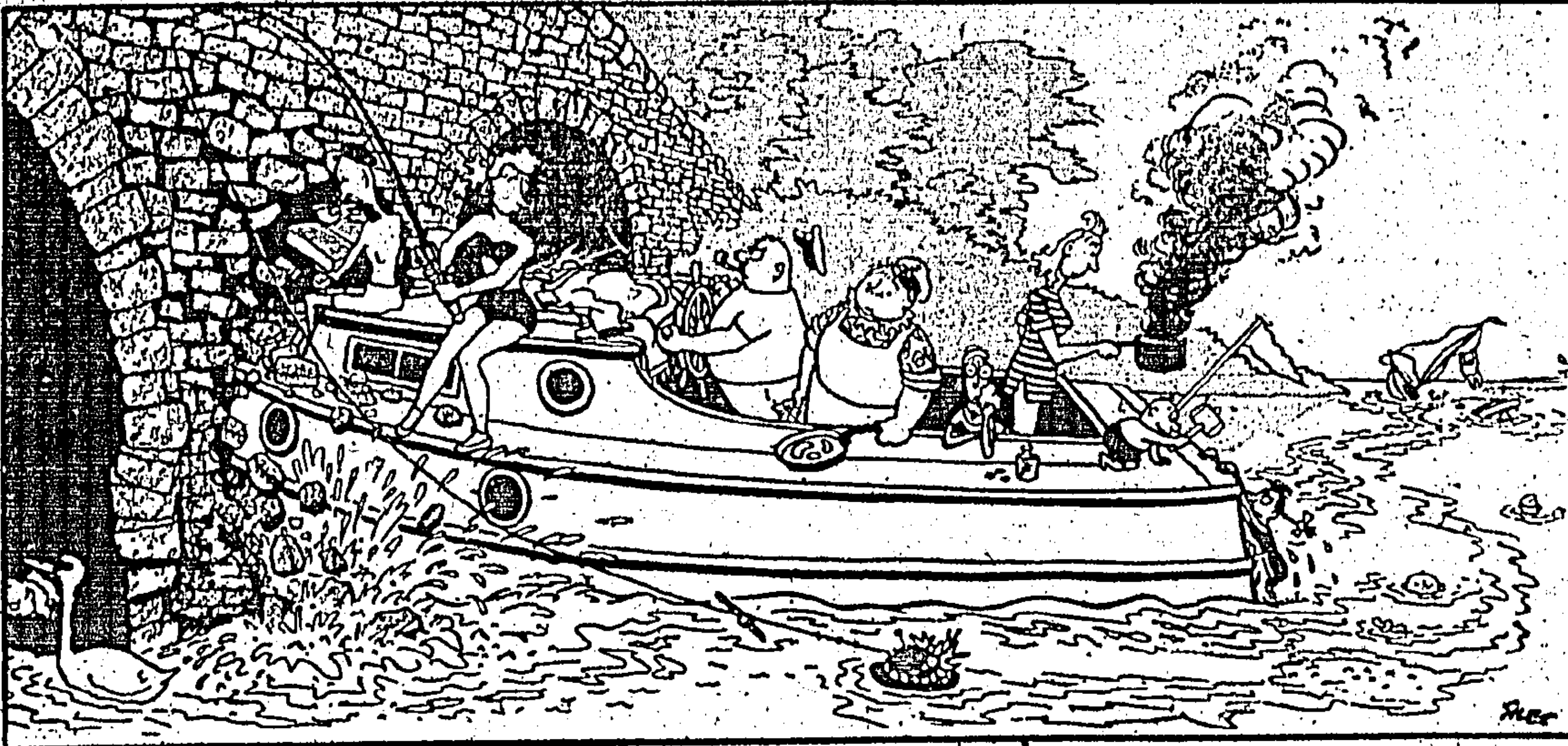
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## HITLER-STALIN PACT OF 1939 BECOMES CLEAR

By R.H.S. CROSSMAN, M.P.

TEN years ago on August 23 we woke up to hear that Ribbentrop had flown to Moscow to sign a pact with Stalin.

I can still remember the shock of that communiqué. We had no right to be so surprised or dismayed—but we all were. That the Kremlin, while it was still negotiating with our representatives in Moscow, had gone behind our backs and done a deal with the Nazis, which made war certain, seemed completely incomprehensible.

In retrospect, especially since the publication in America of the secret archives of the German Foreign Office, the Russian switch is comprehensible enough. With strict impartiality, Stalin offered first to Britain and France, and then to Hitler, his terms for an alliance—Russian control of the Baltic States and of Poland.

Britain could not pay the Russian price. The Germans could. So Ribbentrop signed the pact, the war started, and within a few weeks the partition of Poland was completed, in defiance of the Russian-Polish non-aggression pact, signed a few months before.

### Futile To Argue

It is futile now to argue whether the Stalin-Hitler pact was unavoidable, or whether, if France and Britain had stood firm a year earlier and fought, Stalin would have stood by us. The lesson of August 23, 1939, is that Russian policy is always determined by a calculation of Russian interests—and by nothing else. Despite all appearances, the Kremlin is no more obsessed by ideology than by respect for treaty obligations. It has no squeamishness about choosing Fascists as allies. If such an alliance seems expedient.

In the eyes of the Russian Communist, all non-Communists, whether they are Fascists, Conservatives, Liberals or Socialists, are equally beyond the pale, and it is a purely tactical question which of them, at the particular moment, should be treated as "heroic democrats" and which as "Fascist hyenas."

We are much better equipped today than we were in 1939 to understand this, but I doubt whether most of us have really learnt the lesson that the Kremlin is always and everywhere at war with the non-Communist world. Whether there is actually a war in progress or not makes no difference. Stalin's philosophy is a

philosophy of permanent war. In his eyes, "war" and "peace" are merely two different situations—demanding different strategies.

Ten years ago Stalin calculated that it was in Russia's interests to precipitate a war between Hitler and the Western democracies, which would exhaust them both and leave him to dictate the peace. In addition, as the price of his non-belligerence, he received from Germany control of the Baltic States, half Poland, and part of Rumania.

What upset his calculations were two factors he failed to foresee—first, the unexpected speed of Hitler's victory, which left Germany unchained and, secondly, the continued resistance of Britain, which compelled the Germans to turn East and secure their rear before attempting invasion across the Channel.

### Cold Calculation

THE fact that Stalin calculated wrong—as he very often does—is of secondary importance. What matters is to appreciate that the justification he gives for any action bears no relation to his real motive. The motive is always a cold, Marxist calculation of power politics, which completely disregards the "bourgeois morality" on which the justification is based. In the 1930's, for instance, Stalin was seeking to organise an alliance of the East and West against Hitler. Ostensibly, therefore, Soviet Russia became a fervid supporter of the League of Nations, of democracy, and of Popular Fronts against Fascism.

From the day Ribbentrop was greeted at Moscow airport, the justification changed. Now the League of Nations was condemned as a capitalist organisation; Popular Fronts became a crime against the working class; and Germany, a week before denounced as Fascist, became overnight a "fellow-proletarian country" struggling against Western imperialism. Then, when Hitler attacked the Soviet Union in 1941, the old democratic line was restored.

These somersaults of propaganda are often misleadingly described as "changes of policy." They are nothing of the kind. Communist policy is stable and unchanging. What changes are the tactics of the permanent war against the non-Communist world, and the propaganda justifications of these tactics.

There is no sense in arguing whether Stalin was "really" pro-Fascist in 1939, or "sincerely" democratic after 1941. He is really and sincerely a Communist, concerned to justify whatever line he is pursuing at the moment in non-Communist eyes.

The first time that I really appreciated the relevance of this to a Western democrat was when I flew to Prague just after the Communist coup in February 1948. I went to see Mr. Majer, the Socialist Minister who had resisted the Communist coup.

He was under house arrest when he received me, and, after a minute or two, he went to the window and pointed to the Secret Police lounging by the gate.

### Essential Truth

"CAN'T you understand?" he said. "The man who posted that policeman is Nosedek, the Communist Minister of the Interior. Nosedek and I worked in the same coal mine for twenty years and built up a trade union together. We served together in the Czech Army in Britain, and later both became Ministers, first in the Government in London, and then in Prague. We have been comrades all our lives. Then, a week ago, an order came from Moscow, and today in Nosedek's eyes I am not a comrade, but a

Fascist beast. That's what Communism means."

The personal story of Comrade Majer and Comrade Nosedek reveals the essential truth about Soviet foreign policy. Just as Majer, after thirty years' comradeship, could overnight be repudiated as a Fascist beast because of a change in Communist tactics, so a State in friendly relations with Russia can suddenly be accused of aggression for the same reason. Nothing will have changed to justify the switch, except the tactics of the Kremlin.

The lesson is clear enough. It is useless to take anything which the Communists say, any treaty he signs, or any cause he upholds, at its face value. Always one must look below the surface and discover the power-political calculations which determine his actions. Those calculations may be wrong, but they are always consistent, and their consistency explains the apparent, somewhat contradictory and contradictory in Communist policy today, as they explain the Stalin-Hitler Pact of August 23, 1939.

## £19,000-a-head hunt to kill off bandits

by RONALD BAXTER



Lieut.-General Sir John Harding

MOST uncomfortable and most valuable Britons in the Empire at the moment are a few thousand young men plunging through the sweating jungles of Malaya.

Their orders: "Finish off the Communist guerrillas who have plagued Malaya for 15 months."

For Malaya, already the Empire's greatest dollar-earner, was scheduled at Washington to earn even more. But she must have peace.

### All In

Lieut.-General Sir John Harding, pliant, good-humoured, C-in-C. Far East Land Forces, has set in motion the biggest operation to date against the Reds in Malaya.

He flew all round Malaya in an Auster, and talked with everyone, from his army commanders, Major-General John Boucher and Dermot Dunlop, to the privates in jungle green.

Harding curtailed leave, stopped training courses, and ordered every available man into the jungle.

Malayan veterans like the Seaforths and Devons, newcomers like the Suffolks, men from Scotland and Coldstream, Guards went in with tiny Gurkhas.

British, Malay, Sikh, and Chinese police went in thousands.

In some actions more than a battalion of men are taking part at once. In others there are only patrols. But all the men are now tough jungle warriors capable of running their own war far from base.

### Jungle War

Harding has ordered them to "stay out in the jungle," to penetrate deeper than ever before, and wipe Reds from hiding-places which

the bandits said could never be reached by white men.

This means days and sometimes weeks of hacking through terrible country, and eyes on the sky planes that bring food, water bottles, ammunition, boots, and medicine.

It means cooking rice in hollowed out bamboo branches, and jam tarts in ovens made of mud and an old biscuit tin—and leaving it all to dash after a feeling killer.

It means wading through crocodile rivers and climbing ravines, arenced by rain one minute and scorched by sun the next.

It means detective work in the Sherlock Holmes chase to pick up trails and piece together bits of information.

### On the Trail

A Red camp is found deserted. How long have they been gone? The sergeant from Liverpool feels the embers from a nearby dead fire and guesses three hours.

Which way did they go? Someone points out trampled jungle weed and off goes the patrol, guns at ready.

Many men are carrying weapons hitherto untried in action in Malaya. One is a portable flame-thrower, another a phosphor bomb—a harmless-looking cardboard cylinder—timed to explode in the air and fill a wide area with flaming fragments.

Flame-throwers will also be used in a defensive role to defeat ambushes.

### Desperate men

All this effort is aimed at exterminating about 3,000 ragged desperadoes using guns, bullets, and grenades left in the jungles by British and

Japanese forces in the war. Some of these desperadoes are so badly wounded that they are unable to fight.

Yet these 3,000 are costing Malaya about £37,000 for the upkeep of forces every day they roam the jungles.

They are killing Britons, Chinese, and Malays, raiding rubber estates and tin mines.

Before the big push began the R.A.F. dropped leaflets offering surrender terms to Red followers who had not done any actual killing. Already there are signs that this is having an effect.

### Ali was Shot

The biggest propaganda success so far was the shooting recently of a notorious Communist named Wan Ali who had convinced superstitious villagers that he had magical powers which made him invulnerable to bullets.

When Wan Ali and his men raided a settlement one night "Home Guards" fired at him—and down went Wan Ali.

The Government gave £1,500 reward to his killers and had 100,000 leaflets of the dead Red dropped over the wide area which he had terrorised.

Up to now the average bag of Reds has been two a day—about £10,000 each man.

—(London Express Service)

## Dream about an overcoat

Rome. FOR the first time for centuries a change is being made in the Pope's wardrobe.

For the Holy Year, which begins on Christmas Eve, Pius XII will inaugurate a white woollen overcoat specially designed by the famous Italian tailor Antonio Santomauro.

The ambition of Santomauro's life has been to make beautiful overcoats for the great.

Both King Victor Emmanuel III, and Humbert II, had their military and civilian overcoats cut by Santomauro's scissors.

When Mussolini became a uniform addict, the Turin tailor gave him full satisfaction.

He made a set of impressive uniforms, his masterpiece being a Napoleonic overcoat with very large lapels.

Now that Italian Ministers go about again in "normal" suits, Santomauro has shifted his tailoring genius to the Church.

WHITE CLOTH He says that one night he had a strange dream. He was sitting on the top of St. Peter's Dome looking inside the Basilica, when he saw the Pope walking across the central nave in a majestic, dazzling white overcoat.

Santomauro woke up, and immediately started designing the coat as he had seen it in his dream.

The coat, made of white, soft woollen cloth, goes up straight from the ground to the chest.

The lapels are of a military cut, the martial effect being toned down by a short domed-shaped cape.

The outside is plain, but the inside is richly decorated. Two parallel embroidered stripes reach down from the collar to the ground.

27 SILK SQUARES Each stripe is made of 27 silk squares, for which 54 different episodes of the Catholic Church's history have been designed and worked by the nuns of the Immaculate Conception at Ivrea, near Turin, under the supervision of Sister Antonina Pace, Santomauro's niece.

Covering the Pope's heart, St. Peter's keys have been embroidered in gold, while on the right side the nuns have put a white dove on a blue background, which is Pius XII's coat of arms.

The cost of the coat, complete with embroidery, is about £300.

Before setting to work, Santomauro studied hundreds of the Pope's pictures and made a dummy on which he tried the overcoat.

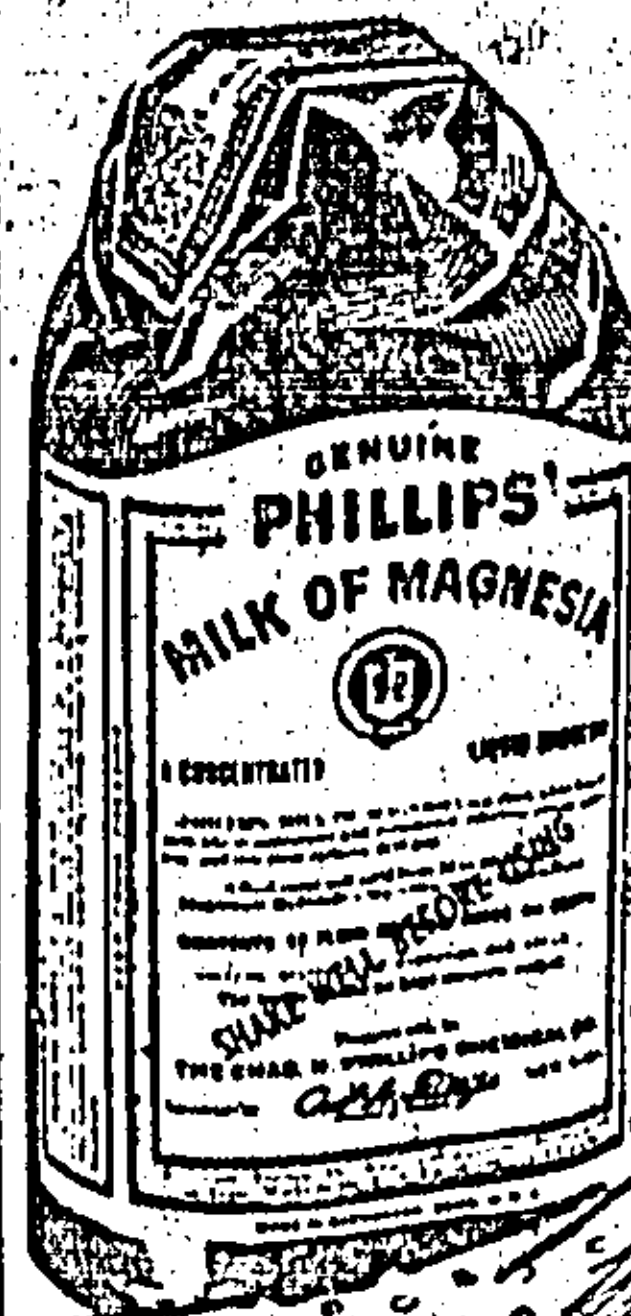
FEELS THE COLD He then had photographs taken and sketches made, wrote a detailed description of the overcoat and embroideries, and sent the dossier to the Pope's private secretary.

Pius XII, who feels the cold very much and who will have to spend a lot of time in the open air during next winter's Holy Year ceremonies, liked the idea and invited Santomauro to the Vatican for the first fitting.

The tailor had worked so carefully that no second-fitting was needed.

—(London Express Service)

## RISE AND SHINE!



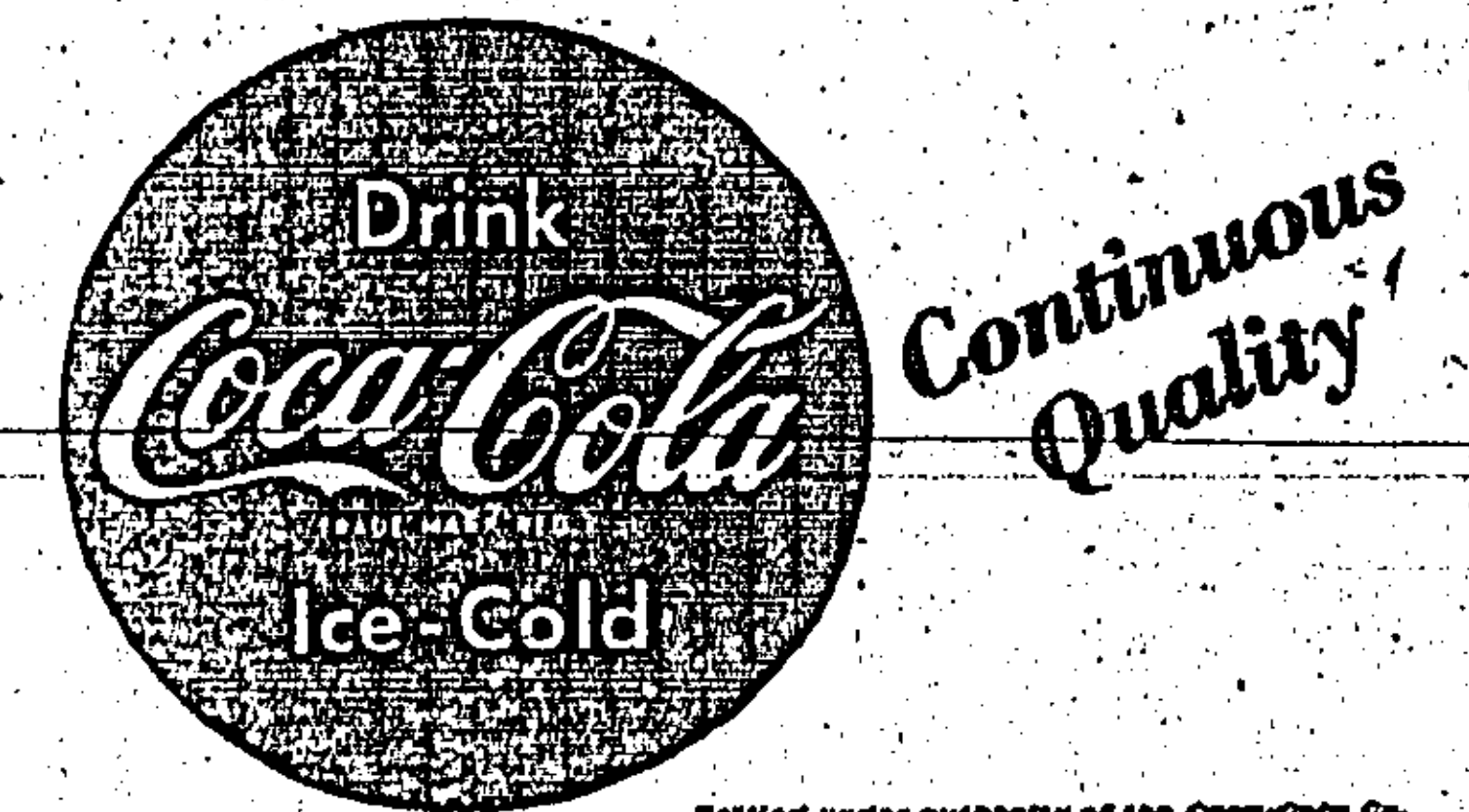
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## C. V. R. Thompson At £16,666 A Word

NEW YORK. IT is very expensive in Connecticut to call a man a Communist if he protests he isn't. Suburban housewife Mrs. John McCullough is living on charity at the moment, because she did so.

Last winter dancer Paul Draper and harmonica player Larry Adler were invited to perform in Greenwich, sedate Connecticut community for New Yorkers.

Mrs. McCullough refused to buy tickets, alleging "They are Communists." Draper and Adler denied her charge and fled libel suits for £25,000 each.

Their lawyers uncovered an ancient Connecticut law enabling them to attach all her funds and property until she paid £16,666. England's pound sterling became the Socialist law's penny, when Mrs. McCullough's home, her

cash, everything she had of value. Said Mrs. McCullough: "I am a pauper, but I'm still going to fight the case."

Money for her defence and living expenses is being raised by subscription. "I'm not in dollar bills," she said.

PIGGEST NEWS for millions of Americans was that DiMaggio was down with pneumonia. He is star bat for the New York Yankees, who must win their next three baseball games to head their league and play in the World Series. And Joe will not play in those three games.

RADIO COMEDIANS are rushing on the air with "Hokey" about the £. Samples Britain got caught with her pen down. England's pound sterling became the Socialist law's penny, when Mrs. McCullough's home, her





PICTURE taken at St Joseph's Church last Sunday on the occasion of the christening of Frances Mary, daughter of Mr V. M. Morrison, Assistant Superintendent of Police, and Mrs. Morrison. (Ming Yuen)



ABOVE and at left are two scenes on board the troopship Orbits on her arrival here with reinforcements for the garrison last week. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)



BELOW: Group photograph taken after the christening at St John's Cathedral last week of Robert Keith Andrew, infant son of Mr and Mrs Reinaldo Oblitas. (Ming Yuen)



MISS Alice Maria Rodrigues became the bride of Mr Regimundo Maria Silva at the Rosary Church last Saturday. Picture was taken when the newlyweds and their attendants were leaving the church after the ceremony. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)



NUMBER 87 Mess, HMS Tamar, held a farewell party at the Catholic Club in honour of messmates returning home to the United Kingdom. (Kwong Lam)



MRS D. W. Macintosh, wife of the Commissioner of Police, presenting prizes at the annual swimming sports of the Hongkong Police, held at the Victoria Recreation Club recently. In upper picture Douglas Taylor is seen receiving his prize for winning the 50 yards event. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)

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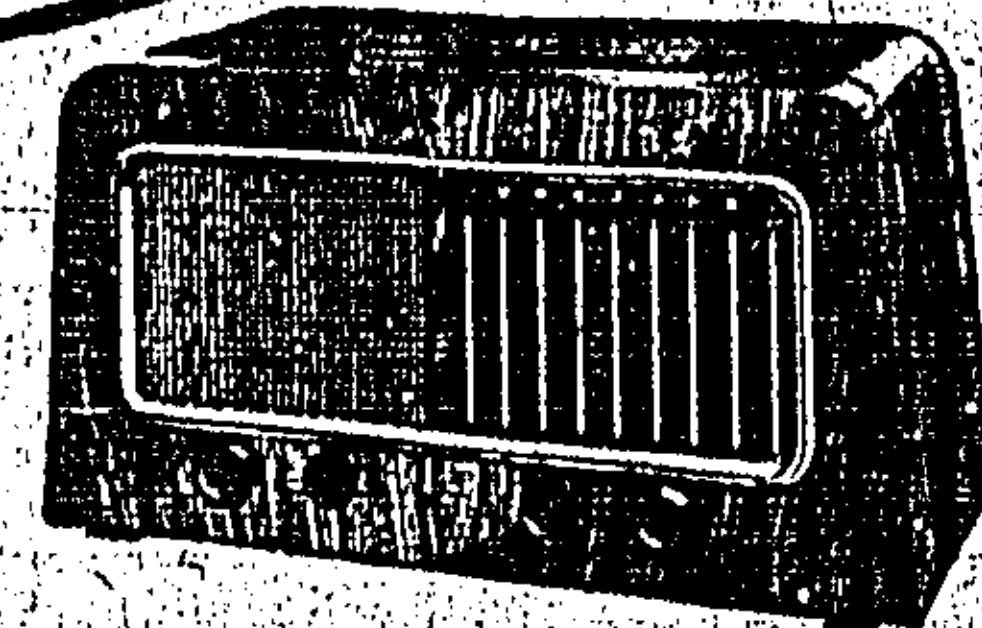
MR Loo An-lam and Miss Chung Kwok-wah photographed after their wedding at St Joseph's Church last Saturday. (Ming Yuen)



WINNING by 24-10, U. M. Omar (upper picture) became open singles bowl champion for the fifth time last Sunday. Lower picture shows the runner-up, M. B. Hassan. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)



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Fashions and Fabrics from Fifteen Countries Seen At...  
"International Wool"

By JOAN ERSKINE

LONDON. FABRICS from more than fifteen countries, and over fifty models from the leading coutoure houses of Europe, Canada, and the USA, were seen more than a week in a lavish fashion parade organised by the International Wool Secretariat, whose aim is to promote the use of wool everywhere.

In the Lancaster Room of the Savoy Hotel, a show of clothes that were truly international was staged. The mannequins who showed these clothes are the "loyalists" of the "International Wool" movement, and they also showed the "loyalists" of the "International Wool" movement, and they also showed the "loyalists" of the "International Wool" movement.

## Grand Attendance

The show was attended by representatives from many countries, civil dignitaries, manufacturers and buyers. I noticed the Chinese Ambassador and his wife, members of the Egyptian Embassy, and Mrs. Allee, sitting in the front row. There was much discussion about the recent devaluation of the Pound, which put an entirely different angle on the wool show. The woollen exhibits shown by Britain, suits, dresses and coats, are now 30 percent cheaper in the dollar markets.

New lightweight Harris tweed was shown for the first time. It weighs from 8 to 10 ounces, as against 10 to 12 ounces for normal Harris tweed, and is available at present only for export. The development of this tweed means coats and suits can be made in fashionable designs, especially suitable for indoor wear.

Beyond doubt, the British fashions were the best. They won more applause than most of the fantastic French creations. It proved again that the British couturiers are unrivalled in their use of fine worsteds and tweeds, and that their tailoring is still without serious competition.

DIGBY MORTON showed a tailored suit in black and white featherweight Donegal tweed (which came from Scotland). The jacket was neat and fitted with "hacking-jacket" splits. The skirt was killed, fringed, and fastened by a kill-pin. This suit has sold very well in all the export markets.

He showed also a top coat in brown and white overcheck tweed, which was belted three quarters of the way round, allowing the fullness to hang in folds at one side only. (Illustrated.)

Michael SHERARD, Victor STEEEL, and Peter RUSSELL all showed flowing coats, pyramid style, with large staved-up collars. Styles that started the audience were Norman HARTNELL's scarlet coat lined with black seal; WORTH's immense black, grey and beige plaid top coat worn over a honey yellow gabardine dress; and an exotic afternoon suit in black wool from MOLYNEUX, trimmed with deep skunk cuffs to the elbow, with a matching skunk muff.

From BELGIUM came a red wool afternoon dress with interesting yoke embroidered in bobbles of the same material. DENMARK showed a mustard yellow waterproofed corded wool coat, and HOLLAND's most attractive model was a combined sports- and swaggar coat in green check. SWEDEN produced a charming outfit—a dress and full-length coat in turquoise-grey face-cloth. The coat was pleated to give flowing fullness at the back, and a marten muff was carried with it.

## From Italy

We have heard such good reports of the up-and-coming ITALIAN dress houses, that we looked with a critical eye at their fashions. Two gained applause from the audience. A banana-yellow dress, with smooth, unbroken line was finished with grey studded belt and studded gloves; and a black woolen afternoon dress had the material worked into an interesting curved drape, just off centre.

Ski-suits, as might be expected, came from NORWAY, SWITZERLAND and CANADA. The most attractive suit was the Norwegian one. It was in blue and yellow gabardine, and beneath the battledress top was a neat yellow waistcoat. All eyes, however, were fixed on the mannequin's feet. She wore bulbous but comfortable boots of elk-skin.

## London Fashions

by SUSAN DEACON

## "The little velvet dress" is winter favourite

THE winter collections shown to Export buyers in London recently show no sensational change in last season's fashion outline.

The news is in the detail of the clothes—in the necklines, shoulders, trimming, and pockets.

I was surprised to see that some designers are still showing the fly-away panel, which was originally launched in Paris a year ago, when many of the whole-sale houses had a vogue for it as out-dated.

MATERIALS are exotic for cocktail and evening wear... stiff brocades and satins, often jet or braid, trimmed.

For suits and day dresses checks are popular, from the bold overcheck to the small Shepherds plaid.

## New Donegal

A new mixture Donegal, smoother and less bulky than usual, is attractive for suits.

Velvet is easily top favourite for the winter. It is used for topcoats, sometimes lined, and faced with Shepherds plaid, and for day and evening dresses and suits.

The HEMLINE is shorter, especially for day dresses. One designer shows the Disturbed Hemline, in which the front and back panels on a pencil skirt are cut longer than the side panels, giving a jagged edge to the bottom of the skirt.

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Above: Hip emphasis shown, with huge pockets.

Left: Bevellettes and skirt indicating concealed richness.

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Another dress in grey and mauve tulle was applied, with mother-of-pearl ruffled drops. In one collection the Empire line was shown with a full-length overskirt which parted at the front to show a much shorter underskirt, not an attractive style.

COATS—Your winter coat will have an enormous hug-me-tight shawl collar, which, when closed, looks like a small cape.

The deep points on these collars sometimes reach almost down to the waist at the centre back.

The tent coat has lost some of its fullness, but it is still a triangular, with a sloping shoulder, loose sleeves, and a wide hem-line.

Fur trimming is used extensively on day coats for town. A deep square is filled with tulle or massed with flowers. The shawl collar persists for day wear, and it is frequently faced with velvet or fur.

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DIGBY MORTON's brown and white checked wool overcoat with leather belt, which allows half of back to hang in folds.

light-fitting, worn with a gold-embroidered hip length wrap, stole, the show. The cape had a rounded collar, lined with fur, which completely hid the mannequin's head from the back.

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The tent coat has lost some of its fullness, but it is still a triangular, with a sloping shoulder, loose sleeves, and a wide hem-line.

Fur trimming is used extensively on day coats for town. A deep square is filled with tulle or massed with flowers. The shawl collar persists for day wear, and it is frequently faced with velvet or fur.

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## Keeping Young At 49

By EVELYN LAYE

KEEPING the years at bay is not just a matter of beauty-treatments and a trim figure. These are external aids. There are other internal rules equally important.

Among these I would put:

(1) Relaxation;  
(2) Peace of mind and new ideas.

I have always allowed myself half an hour a day, complete rest, usually before my evening performance if I am acting. However busy I am, I make time for this refresher which banishes the cares and fatigue of the day and does much for a woman who is fortyish.

WORRY is the most ageing factor of all for a woman. It puts lines in a young face and grey hairs in a youthful head.

I try not to allow little worries to dominate my mind. It is not easy to do this, but you can train your mind to expel these nagging thoughts which prey on your leisure hours and wake you in the night.

Change of scene and ideas is essential for maintaining the flexible enthusiasm of youth.

I KNOW it's not possible for everyone to run off to Paris whenever they feel the strain of modern living, but it is possible to take an afternoon's outing or a day in the country or an evening out at a new show, or even to read a new novel.

My rules for physical beauty care are few, but regular.

First, I watch my health, as all beauty comes from good health.

I eat plenty of fruit and vegetables, nothing too highly spiced, and little starch and fried foods.

Once in a while I have a whole day on fruit and liquids. During that day I drink a glass of water for every stone I weigh, which is nine.

I never eat much when I am tired. My favourite nightcap after a late performance is a glass of milk with honey, or a bowl of porridge with honey, brown sugar, milk and a piece of butter. It is nourishing and easy to digest.

I walk in the open air as much as possible, and exercise every morning.

For my skin I use special oil for cleansing and lubricating. I believe in soap and water cleansing as well and use a soft toothbrush occasionally for a real good scrub.



Evelyn Laye, at 49, keeps her good looks. How does she do it? In this article she tells her methods—even if you can only manage it once a month.

Make-up and face cream I vary often, as I am sure one's face reacts to change as well as one's mind.

I also believe in regular massage, particularly of the back and spine. It relieves nervous tension when one is working for long hours.

Like most other women these days, I have to do household chores. I don't like wearing gloves for housework, except for grates, but always after washing my hands I rub in a good nourishing lotion.

Once a week, if I can manage it, I have a face treatment and professional manicure. This is important when you are over 30—even if you can only manage it once a month.

MY hair is blonde and needs frequent shampoos. I give my scalp a warm almond oil massage the night before and have a brightening rinse. Every day I brush it well and polish it with a piece of silk.

A visit to a chiropodist is another regular item on my beauty diary. Your feet have to last you a long time. If you neglect them lines of discomfort will show on your face. If you treat them well you'll look and feel as if you're walking on air.

These are the every-day rules of my beauty routine. I follow them carefully because the stage is my career and I must always make the most of my appearance. But even more important than care of skin and hair is relaxation and happiness for the mind.

REMEMBER that many women are born beautiful and only have to preserve their looks. Many more are born physically plain, and must rely on personalities and grooming to achieve that feminine charm which is so much more attractive than pure physical beauty.

I always remember the words of J. M. Barrie: "It is a sort of bloom on a woman. If you have (charm) you don't need to have anything else, and if you don't have it, it doesn't much matter what else you have."

—(London Express Service)

## The Fashion Round: London, Paris, New York

by Bileen Ascroft

London: Top Coat is the most important item of a woman's winter wardrobe. For nearly seven months it will largely dictate how smart she looks and how many colds she will catch.

Overcoats now arriving in the stores are top value and top style, and I have seen many excellent bargains.

COLOURS... Are muted shades of brown, grey and green, often checked and over-checked. Linings in clear bright colours are smart.

FABRICS... Are smooth face cloths, velours and doe-skins, or harrathen, gabardine or whipcord.

SILHOUETTES... Are two, either the Princess-lined fitted coat, or the full flaring style. Shoulders are smooth and rounded, sleeves often cut in one with the back, collars enormously high, calling for tiny caps and turbans and length is 15in. to cover 14in. frocks and suits.

DETAILS... Are contoured round pockets, collars and cuffs. Cuffs are large and fly-away, hip pockets are low and witty, large "apollonians" steeling right round to the back of the neck. Patch, pouch, or satchel type, are seen, or stiffened horizontally to stand out.

Breast pockets are high and jut out. Belts are often supplied and can be worn or not, as desired.

Many of the collars lie flat as capes, or can be "cuddled" up high above the ears.

Paris: Current accessory fashion is for Pinchbeck or Victorian jewellery, with massive collars, earrings, bracelets and even tiaras.

Betty Wilson writes that Belmain's necklaces back to front filling in necklines high in front and dipping at the back.

Fath's models, slip on hand-cuff bracelets, of rows of pearls, like an Edwardian dog collar, and Dior finishes tiny velvet hats with horns or miniature crescent moons, repeating the crescent motif with a necklace of silver-gilt half moons, each linked with a star-like brilliant.

New York: Sophie's collection for winter 1950 features a glamorous black, mink jacket with wide sleeves and rippling back, and dresses reminiscent of the "twenties."

One of these was in red bugle-beaded chiffon, chemise-style, made with the old "U"-shaped bathing suit neckline.

Apron fronts, overskirts and irregular hemlines were plentiful.

Lovely evening models included a full-skirted square-necked gown of purple satin, embroidered all over with self-corded braid, and a strapless black nylon net with two wavy silver feathers of tiny bugle beads spilling across the multi-layered skirt.

One of the nicest things about being a woman is wearing per-

fume and changing it whenever the fancy takes us. And it's easy now to find your favourite scent, much more so than for the male who spends a lot of time fruitlessly hunting for favourite brands of tobacco.

Few women know how to make the most of their perfume bottles. For instance, best spots to apply perfume are the pulse spots like the throat and wrists, also areas where warmth is generated, such as elbows. (Behind the ears is a waste as perfume gets out behind you as you move.)

Perfume usually lasts about three to four hours, so carry a handkerchief to renew it during the day. There is a wonderful little handbag container coming on to the market soon for this.

Other things you should know about perfume... when buying, test it on the inside of your wrist, let it dry thoroughly, then sniff; never throw away old perfume bottles but tuck them away in your lingerie drawer.

Use just enough perfume each day as that you can smell it. That means that it is not overbearing, but you get some of the fun!

Lastly—large bottles are not very economical. Many excellent perfumes tend to evaporate or change character in time.

Mad Hatter  
Crazy millinery fashion is the Hangover... Hat... with compartments for ice cubes and aspirins.

—(London Express Service)



## PRACTICAL HOMECRAFT

Try Them For Size



ITS UPHOLSTERY, RATHER THAN its design, often dictates the chair's place in the house. This Queen Anne wing chair, upholstered in gold brocade, fits a formal room; in leather, it would be suited to library or study.

By MARION-CLYDE-McCARROLL

WHEN people buy clothes, it's the one who's going to wear them that tries them on for size. It wouldn't do much good for Mom who weighs 145 pounds, for instance, to model dresses for the teenage daughter who's a slim and light 104 pounds, or for Dad, who's beginning to develop a slight but definitely noticeable paunch, to try on a suit intended for 14-year-old junior's wearing.

It's equally logical, therefore, that when a new chair is to be bought for the home, the one who's likely to use it most often should go along on the shopping expedition to try it for size and comfort.

It follows logically, too, that every member of the family is entitled to at least one chair that just fits the individual length of his—or her—legs, the contour of the back and the set of the shoulders.

Here are a few points to remember next time you set out to buy a chair, to make certain you get the one that best suits the purpose, and the person, for which and whom it's intended.

One company, for example, has chairs specially designed for men. For the stretch-out comfort of the tall man, there's the deep-seated lounge, or club chair, for the man who brings work home at night, there are leather desk chairs that are good-looking in a businesslike way but which allow a man to relax while working; for the father who dresses for dinner, there's the high-back wing chair for luxurious ease and dignity.

For the special comfort of the lady of the house, good choices

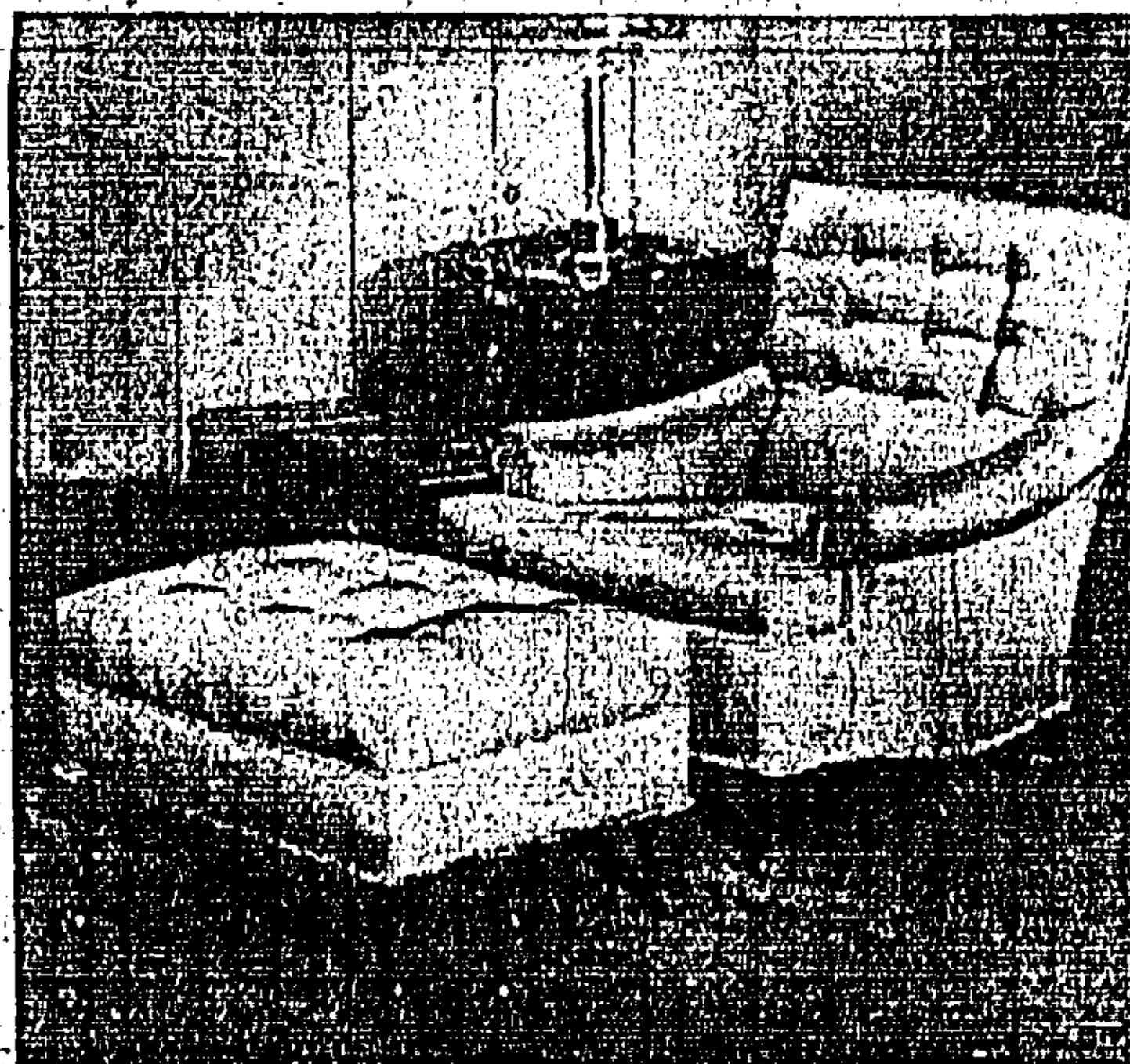
are the contemporary adaptations of the traditional wing chair—the barrel, channel and fanback chairs, usually smaller in scale than the perennially popular wing and considered particularly feminine.

Modern sectional pieces, both with and without arms, form easily into sofas and love-seats, as well as single chairs, this flexibility making this type of furniture extremely useful in any house and especially valuable in small apartments.

To guide you in getting best chair value for your money, here's a tip from a company that builds fine furniture for medium prices: Ask the furniture salesman to show you how the chair leg is attached to the frame. If it's simply attached with dowel and glue, pass it up for one whose legs are really built-in as integral parts of the chair.

Then, too, if it's an upholstered chair you're buying, make sure it has closely interlaced webbing tightly and sufficiently tacked, and that the springs are sawed down and tied frequently with good stout twine. Is the filling expensive curled-hair, or the cheaper moss stuffing? Are the cushions filled with good quality material?

All of these things make a difference in the cost of the piece, and you'll naturally pay more for the best materials and construction, but in the long run the best is less expensive than the cheaper piece. And it'll pay off, besides, in greater comfort.



A CHAIR FOR DAD TO stretch out in for an evening with book and pipe is this tufted lounge chair and ottoman. Good in any contemporary room.

## Shopping News

COMPLEXION BRUSHES for dusting off surplus powder and giving a smooth effect to the skin are back in the London shops and with pretty plastic handles too.

POWDER COMPACTS with clock tops which you can set at the time of your next appointment, and another type with a small pocket in the lid to hold a photograph.



## Let's Eat

BY IDA BAILEY ALLEN

## How to Count Your Calories

"A calorie (or calory) is really a measure of a unit of heat. And when applied to food, it means the amount required to raise the temperature of a kilogramme of water which is about a quart, from zero to one degree Centigrade. Food is the source of energy for the body. And the amount of food needed to create the necessary calories," I explained to the Chef.

## Fresh Vegetables

"I should think then, it would be better to eat more fresh vegetables and fruits, and nice salads."

"That's right, Chef. For the fruits and vegetables are bulky and help to fill up the stomach. Otherwise one is likely to be hungry. But it is a good plan to use much oil or mayonnaise on the salads. For these are both fats, and fats produce a great deal of heat. That is why they are called high energy or fuel foods. For instance, each tablespoonful of salad oil contributes about 125 calories, while the salad greens themselves for a big portion would contribute only about five calories. The same thing holds true of meats. The fat around the edge of a steak or big piece of fat roast beef would average about 200 calories on a big portion, while the lean meat itself would yield only about 100 calories. Sugar is also high in calories. A single tablespoonful, or 3 teaspoonfuls, is about 50 calories. Most of us use far too much sugar in sweetening our beverages and cereals, and in cooking. And almost all tin-

ned fruits and many commercial foods are unnecessarily sweet."

"And what about bread?"

## Cereals Are Starches

"Bread and cereals are starches, and we need a reasonable quantity of both each day. A slice or two of bread at a meal is sufficient for most people. The average amount of calories required daily by adults is from 2,500 to 3,500 according to their occupations. But here's the important point to remember—Our daily calorie intake should be balanced. For example, we need about 16 2/3% protein calories—55% fat calories and about 58 1/2% carbohydrate calories. Unless this proportion pattern is generally followed, certain parts of the body will become under-nourished and other parts over-nourished. For instance, we eat too much fat, sugar and starch, over-weight results."

"Are there any calories in vitamins and minerals?"

"No, Chef, they are agents which activate the body processes and so cause food to be utilised by the body. Many persons are not getting enough vitamins and minerals."

## Dinner

Jellied Vegetable Bouillon  
Smoked Tenderloin  
Horse-radish Mustard  
Parslaid Potatoes  
Quick Cabbage Slides  
Coffee or Tea Milk (Children)

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Jellied Vegetable Bouillon  
Soften 1 envelope unflavoured gelatin 5 min. in 1/4 c. tomato juice and dissolve over heat. Add 2 envelopes broth powder and 1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce. Stir in 1/2 c. of the liquid drained from boiled green lima beans. When smooth add 1 1/2 c. additional lima bean liquid. Add 1/2 c. cooled green lima beans and 1/2 tsp. minced parsley. Transfer to a refrigerator dish; cover and chill until jellied, about 4 hrs. Serve in bouillon cups, with or without a garnish of soured cream and minced parsley.

## Pie Cake Pastry

Into a bowl sift 2 c. enriched flour, 1/2 c. powdered sugar and 1/2 tsp. salt. Heap up to make a "well" in the centre. Into this put the grated rind one-half lemon, 2 egg yolks, and 1/2 c. vegetable shortening or 2/3 c. lard. Chop with a pastry blender until the shortening is distributed in the size of the size of beans. Gradually stir in 1 cup cold water; then roll and use as directed.

## Tricky New Toys Due This Christmas

SPOKANE, Wash.—Christmas, 1949, promises good news for the children and also for father who pays the bills. L. D. DeLauder, toy buyer for a large Spokane department store, reports there will be many more types of toys to make the youngsters' eyes light up. What's more they will be cheaper, too, with the possible exception of electric trains.

DeLauder said dolls show a marked improvement this year. They are larger and much more talented. For instance, instead of merely crying out "Mamma," they will say "Pick me up, Mamma." Then later the doll will say "Mamma, put me down."

## Pig Is Novelty

A new novelty type toy that should make a hit with the children is a magnetised mamma pig which automatically draws her babies close at dinner time. The atomic age is reflected in this year's toys. Hundreds of new chemical sets and youngsters' games which require real scientific skill to play will be on the shelves. DeLauder said wooden toys have been replaced by plastic because the latter has a "warm touch" which children like.

This year's "Mamma's little helper" is going to get miniature household furnishings that actually work. Electric vacuum cleaners will be the real thing, although they are small enough for little girls to handle.

## Doll Houses Complete

Doll houses are expected to be more complete. Plastic dishes have been created to resemble fragile stoneware. DeLauder said the emphasis would be on cowboy paraphernalia for boys this Christmas. There will be Roy Rogers guns, holsters, lariats, cuffs, gloves, real leather chaps and vest sets.

Something new are the toy automobiles, which for the first time will be scale replicas of full-size cars of all popular makes.

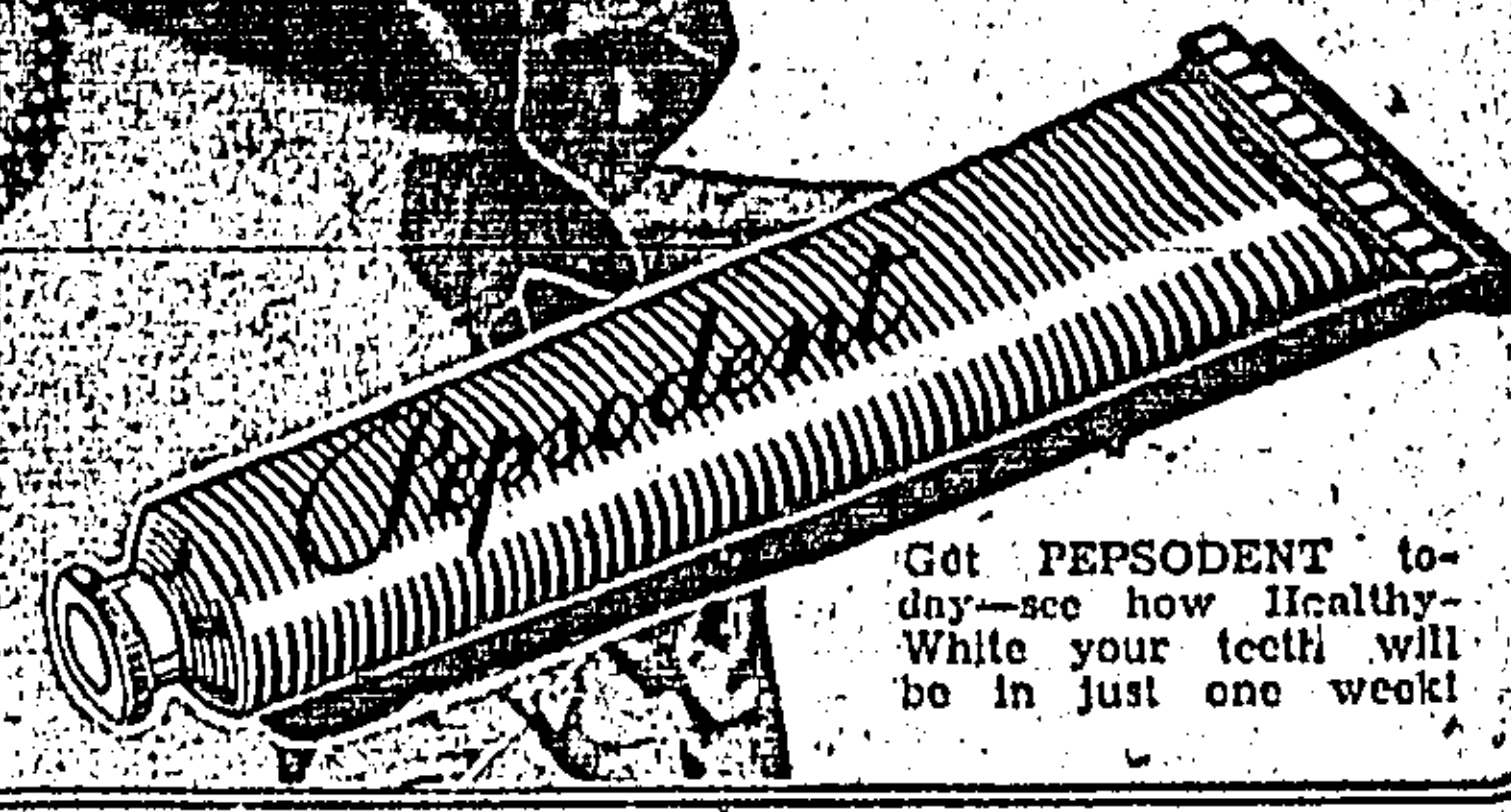
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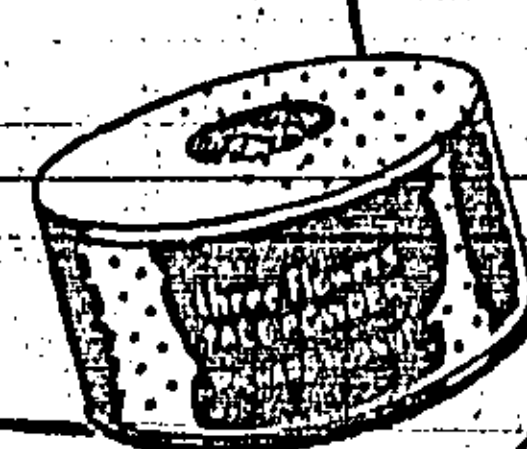
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## Way Found to Freeze Eggs in Their Shells

GARY, Ind.—That odorous concoction Army overseas cooks called scrambled eggs may be missing from the mess hall menu of future GIs.

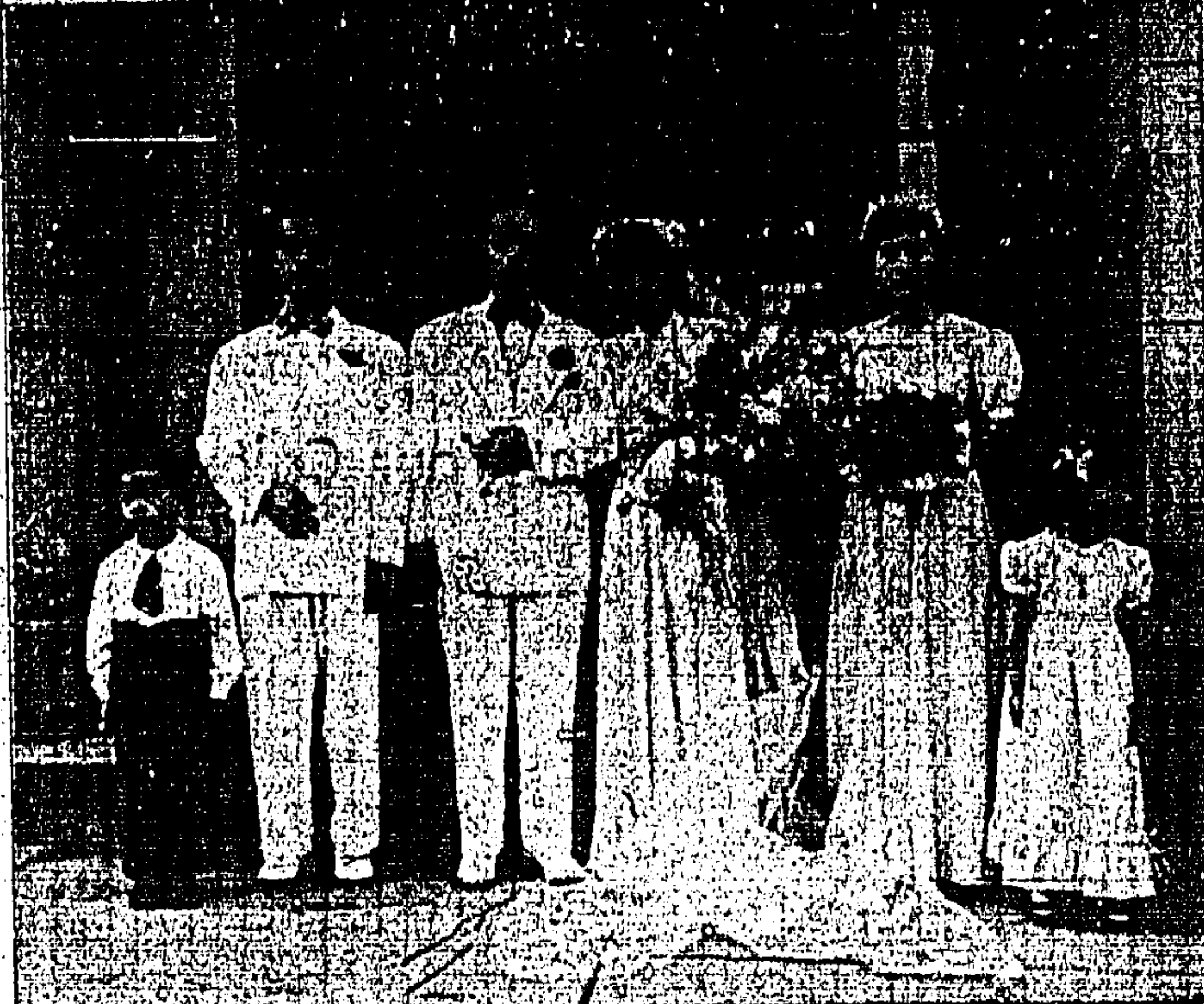
A Louisiana State University biochemist has figured out a way to freeze eggs in the shell, the National Patent Council reports. The council also reports that it makes shipping of eggs easy enough so that they can be sent to overseas military personnel.

Dr. Socrates Kaloyeros' method is designed to preserve the eggs without any loss of weight or flavor. The present method of freezing eggs demands they be removed from the shell before freezing.





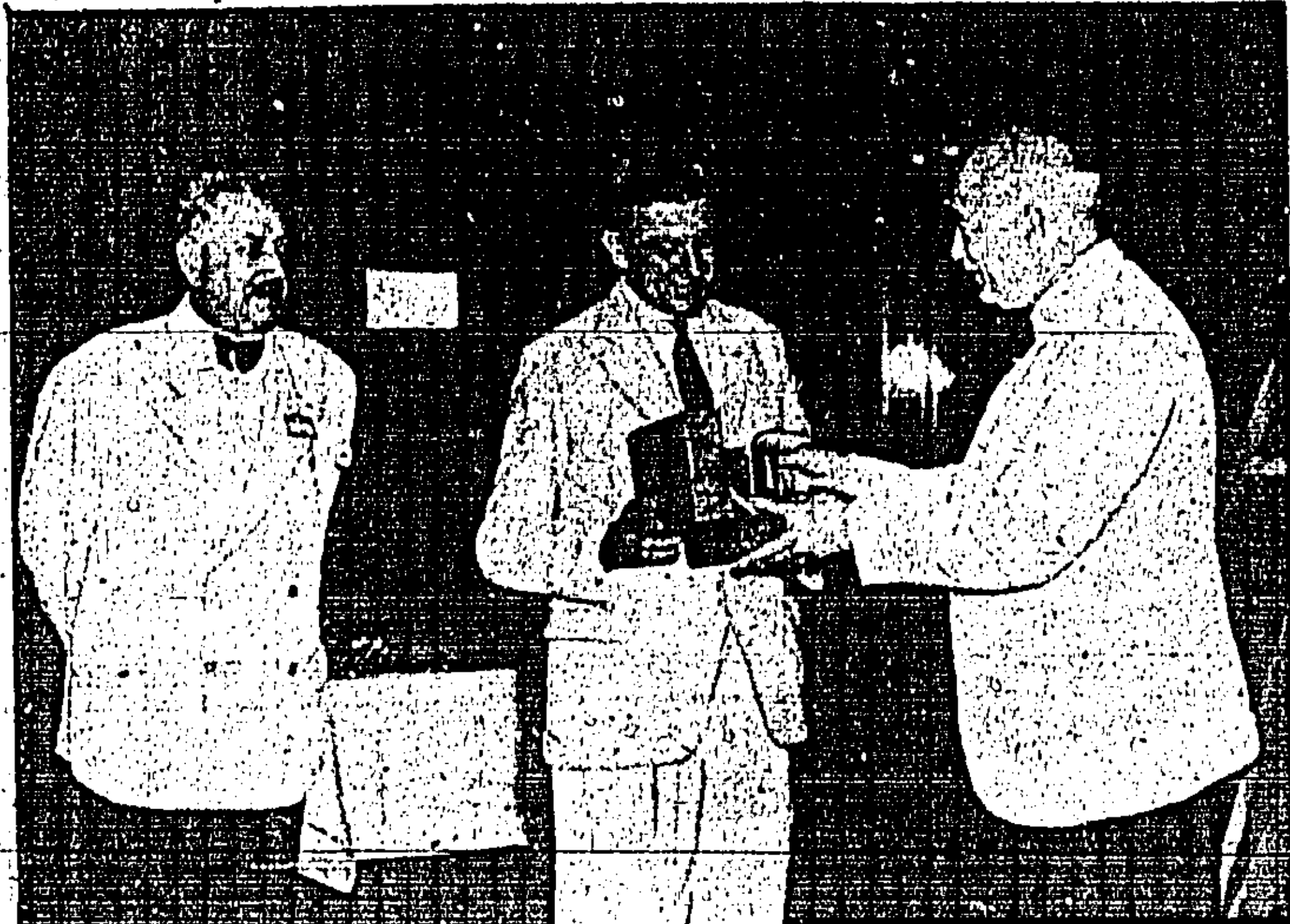
WEDDING group taken after the marriage of Mr. A. M. Remedios and Miss Filomena Maria Gutierrez at St Teresa's Church on Wednesday. (Francis Wu)



MR Li Fook-lim and his bride, formerly Miss Ng Shui-fun, pictured with their attendants after their wedding at the Registry on Monday. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)



HE the Governor and Lady Grantham arriving at Kai Tak by launch on Wednesday to emplane for Tokyo on a short holiday. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)



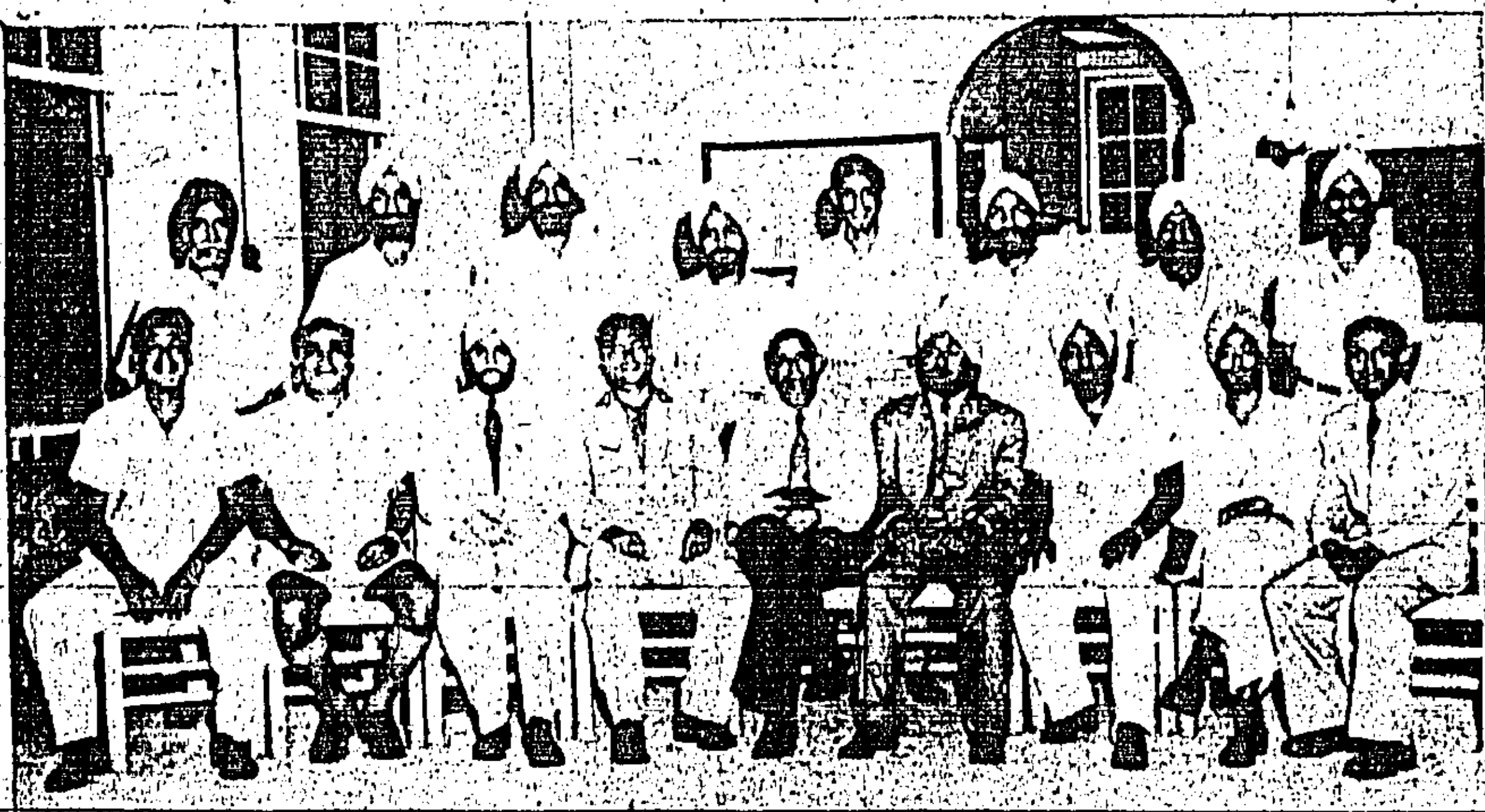
MR A. A. Dand (centre) received a presentation from Kowloon Rotarians before his departure for Hong on retirement this week. Mr G. E. Marden is seen making the presentation at the Peninsula Hotel. (Francis Wu)



CAPTAIN Larson and his bride, formerly Miss Housar, photographed with friends after their wedding at St Andrew's Church on Wednesday. (Francis Wu)



AIR Vice Marshal J. Warburton, British Air Attache in China (right), chats to a group of United States officers on his arrival here on Wednesday by plane from Taiwan. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)



PROFESSOR Ganga Singh, noted Indian educator (centre, front row), was entertained to dinner on his recent visit at the Indian Recreation Club. (Jimmy Foo)



RIGHT: Pictures taken on the arrival here of the General Gordon, bringing foreign evacuees from Shanghai. Upper picture: passengers leaving the ship. Lower picture: a section of the large crowd which went to meet the ship. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)



MR Lawrence Silva and Miss Nana Chan photographed at the reception following their recent wedding at the Nathan Hotel. (Mainland Studio)

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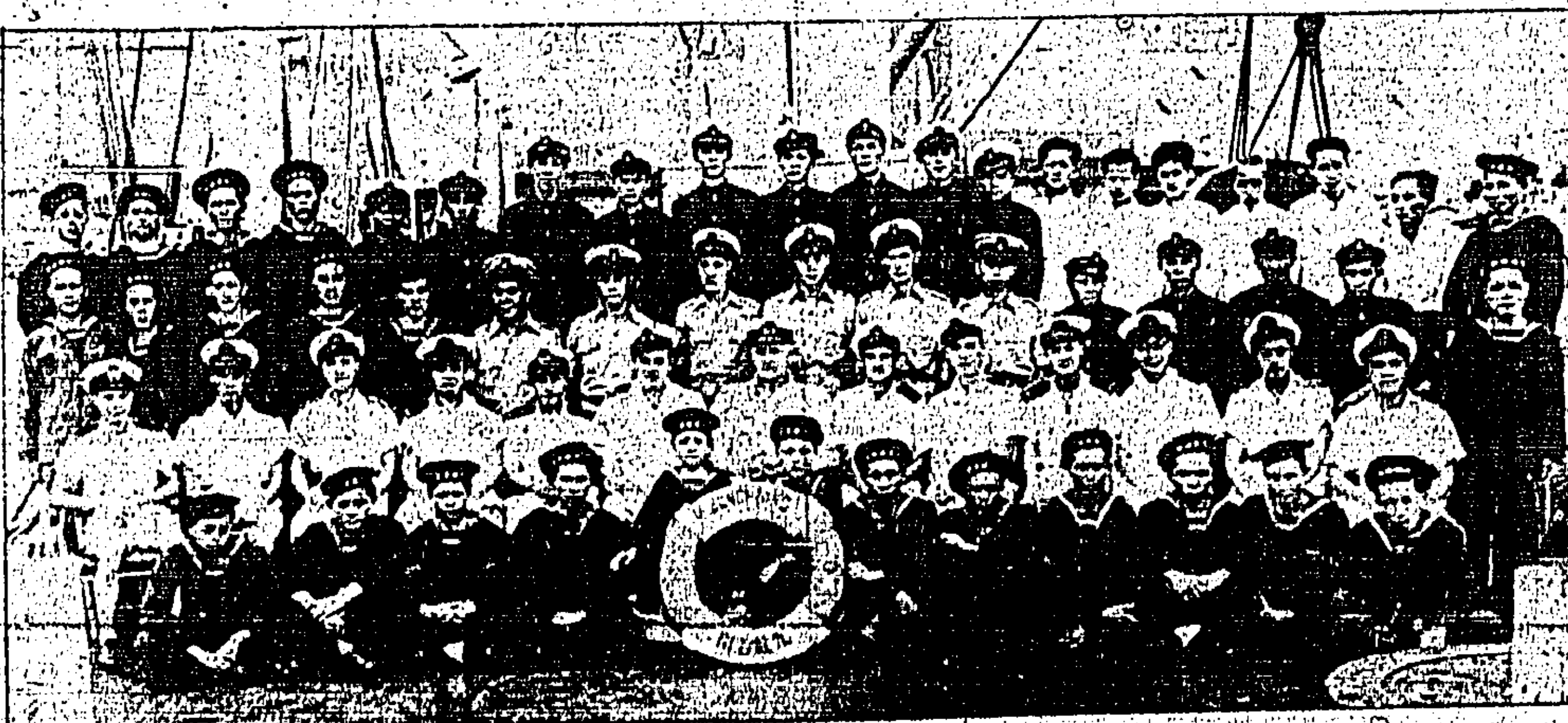
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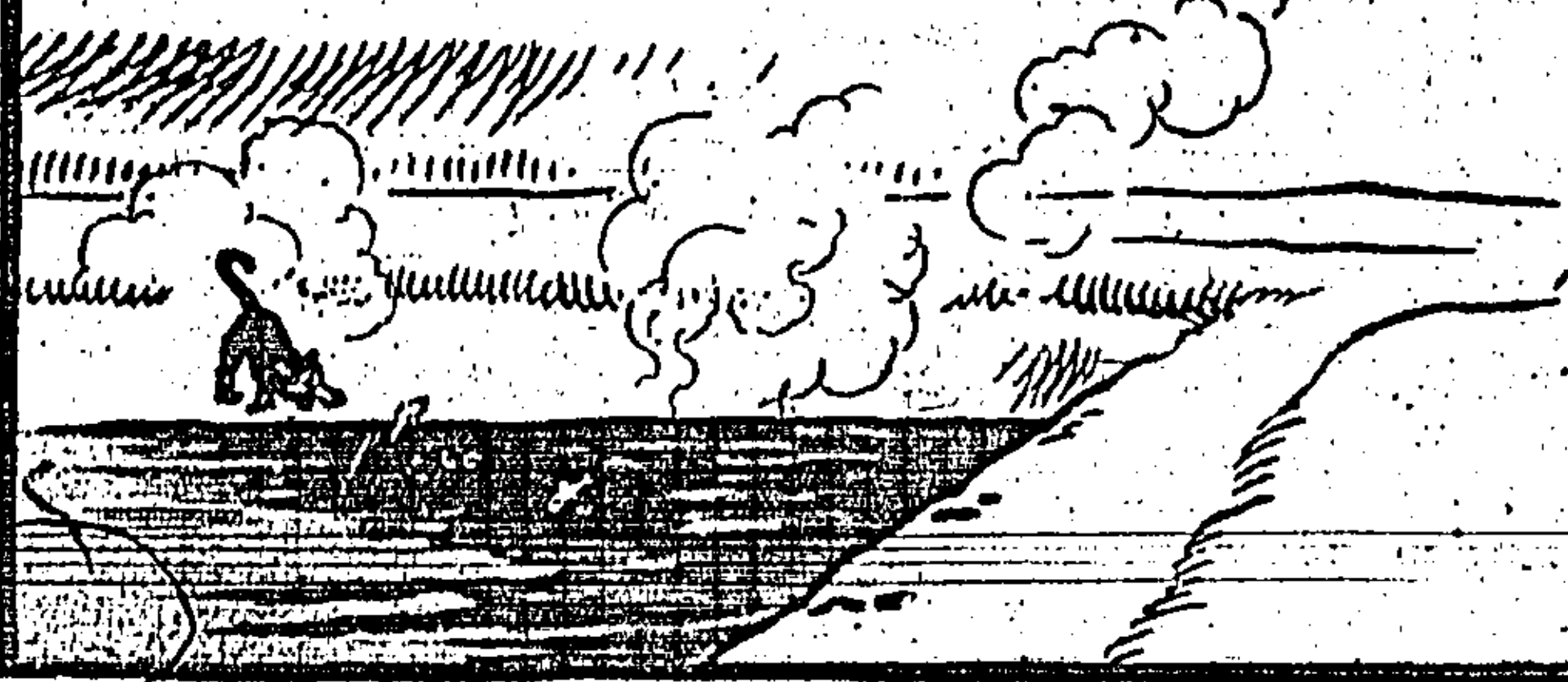


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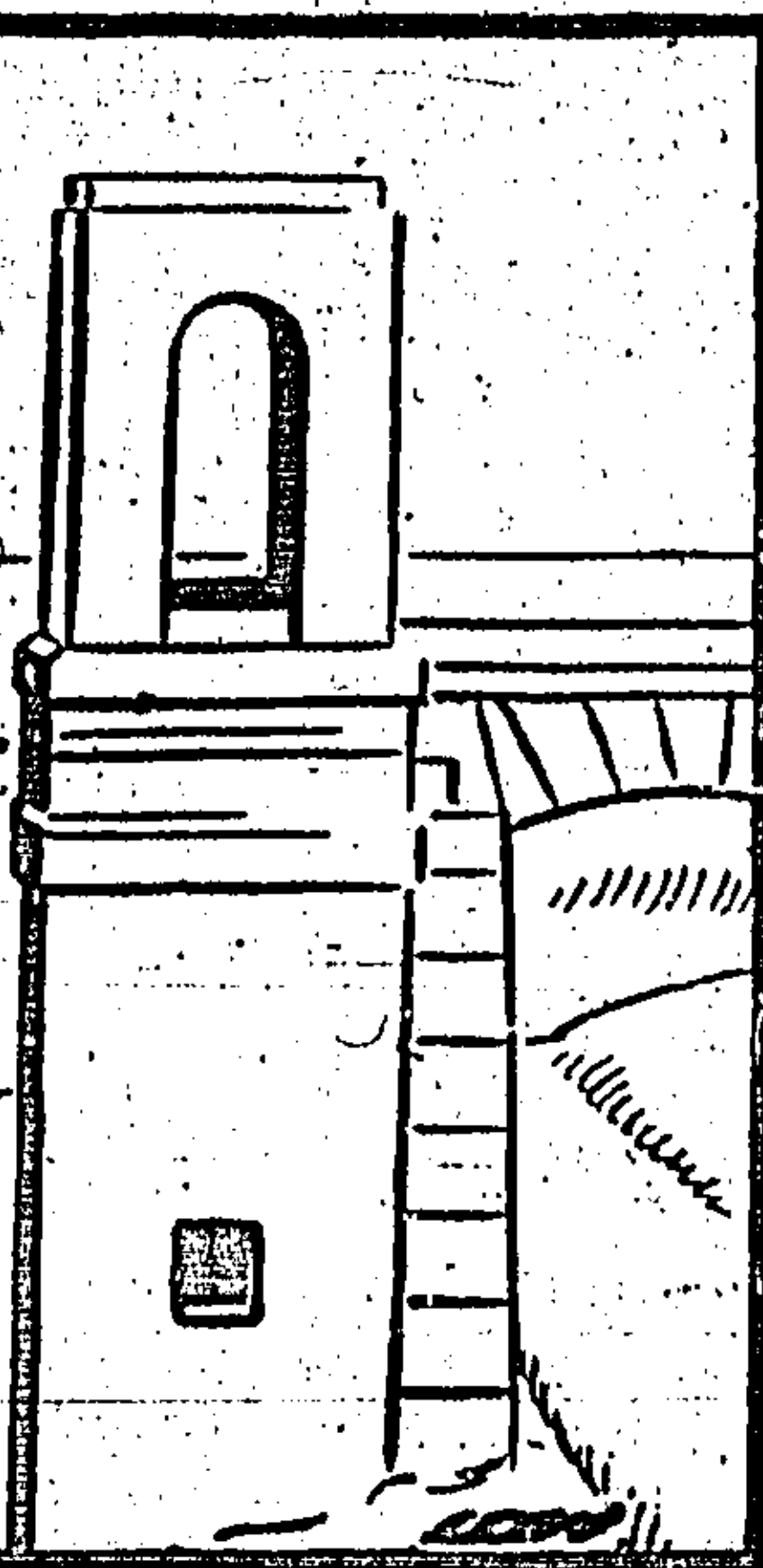
Forecast from Cripps, Transatlantic Weather Base. Models cloud approaching from the West. With a little encouragement some rain should fall on Britain, but not enough to splash around. Hopes may be used only at Christmas. Daily probabilities except in parenthesis personally provided.

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**The dear departed**

It was far and away the most impressive funeral in the history of Sequatchie County. The mortuary parlour was filled with people from as far south as Jasper and as far north as Pikeville, and next to the coffin was a wreath from the Governor of the State himself.

All of which was only fitting, seeing as how the dead man was former State Senator Benjamin J. Purdy, affectionately known to the voters of Tennessee as "Good Old Ben." The room went quiet as the Senator's widow, a good-looking woman in her thirties, took her seat in the front row, and the service started with a soprano singing, "Lead Kindly Light."

through the mourners and mounted the stand on which the coffin rested.

"Relatives and friends of the deceased," he said, "I regret to inform you that Congressman Biddle, who was to have delivered the eulogy, will not be with us—on the way from Nashville his car ran off the road and broke in axle. Perhaps one of Ben's old friends would like to say a few words on his behalf."

When no one came forward, the undertaker looked over the assemblage and tried again. "How about you, Al Sanders?" he said. "You've known the deceased all your life."

"Standers," a lanky man in a loose-fitting suit, came forward, looked down at the corpse for a moment and stepped on the platform.

"All right," he said, "I'll give it a try. But it won't be easy, since there's little I can tell you about Ben. Purdy and his achievements you don't already know."

"Ben and I grew up together and went to the same school. During the first war we were in the same outfit in France, and, when it was over, came home on the same train. But from then on Ben started stepping a lot faster than I did."

"I opened a restaurant and most of the time was lucky if I had enough at the end of the month to pay my bread bill. But Ben, who always had a good head for figures, took the money his uncle left him and went into the mortgage business."

"As you know, Ben made a fortune, but it never made any difference in our relations. Many's the time he said to me, 'If you ever need any help, call on me first. Just because I got two dollars more than you doesn't mean we aren't pals.'"

"Three years ago, I was thinking of getting married to Clara Judson, but things hadn't improved any at the restaurant and so I decided to ask Ben what he thought of the idea."

"I don't think much of it," he said. "You've enough trouble supporting yourself, let alone a wife. Has Clara accepted?"

"I told him she had, and that I didn't know how to call off the wedding without hurting her feelings."

"Send her to see me," said Ben. "She knows I'm your oldest friend and I'm sure she'll listen."

"Well, you all know what happened. Ben not only talked Clara out of the wedding, but married her himself. And, naturally, for quite a while I was bitter. However, when my restaurant went bankrupt, I realised that what Ben had done was best for all three of us."

"Forget it," said Ben. "What are your plans?"

"I told him I didn't have any."

"If I were in your spot," he said, "I'd try to find me a rich widow woman—some sensible gal who is looking for a good, steady fellow."

"Well, it appears that at the time Ben gave me this advice his blood pressure was a lot higher than it ought to have been. And all I can say in conclusion is that greater love hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friends."

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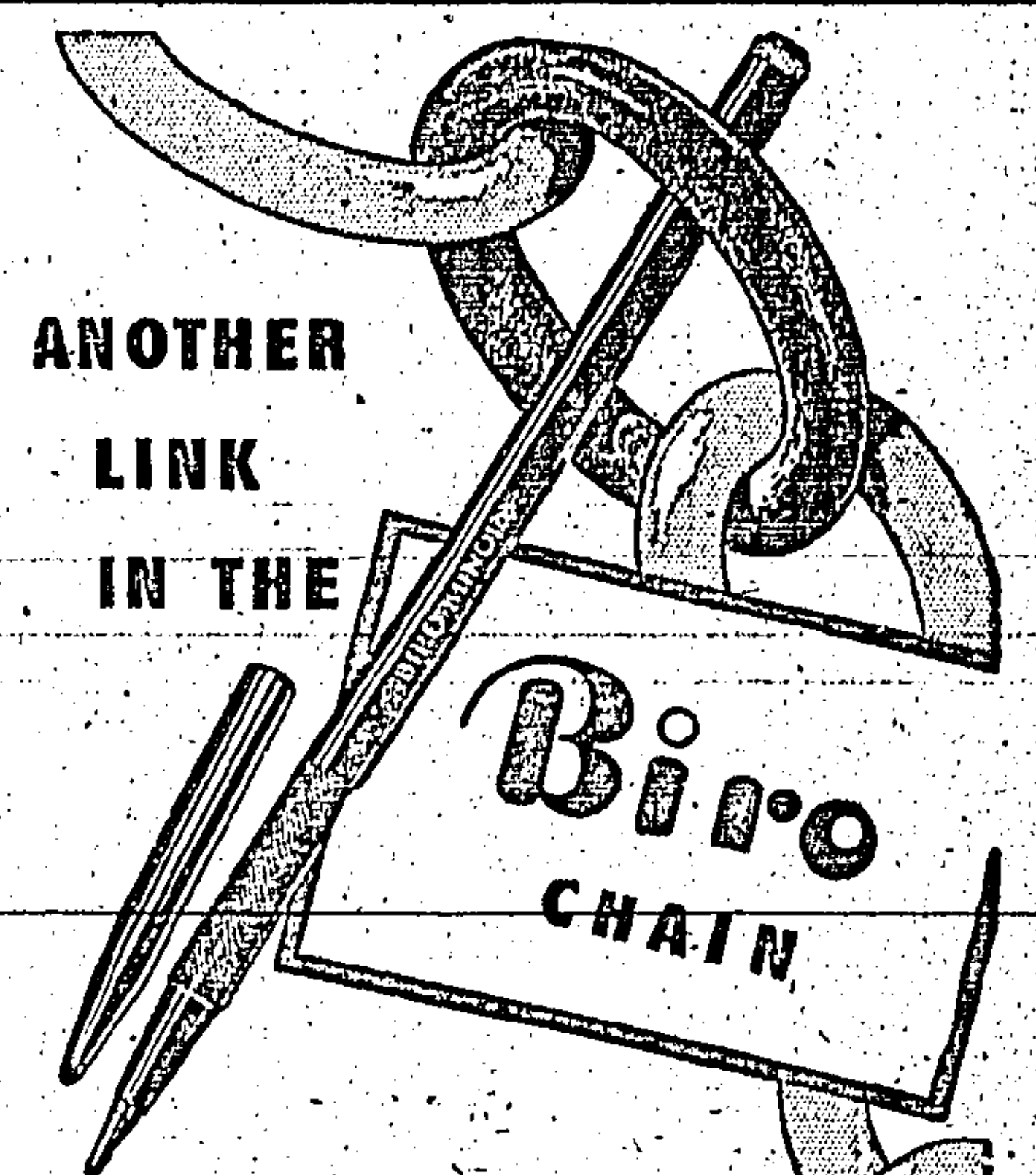
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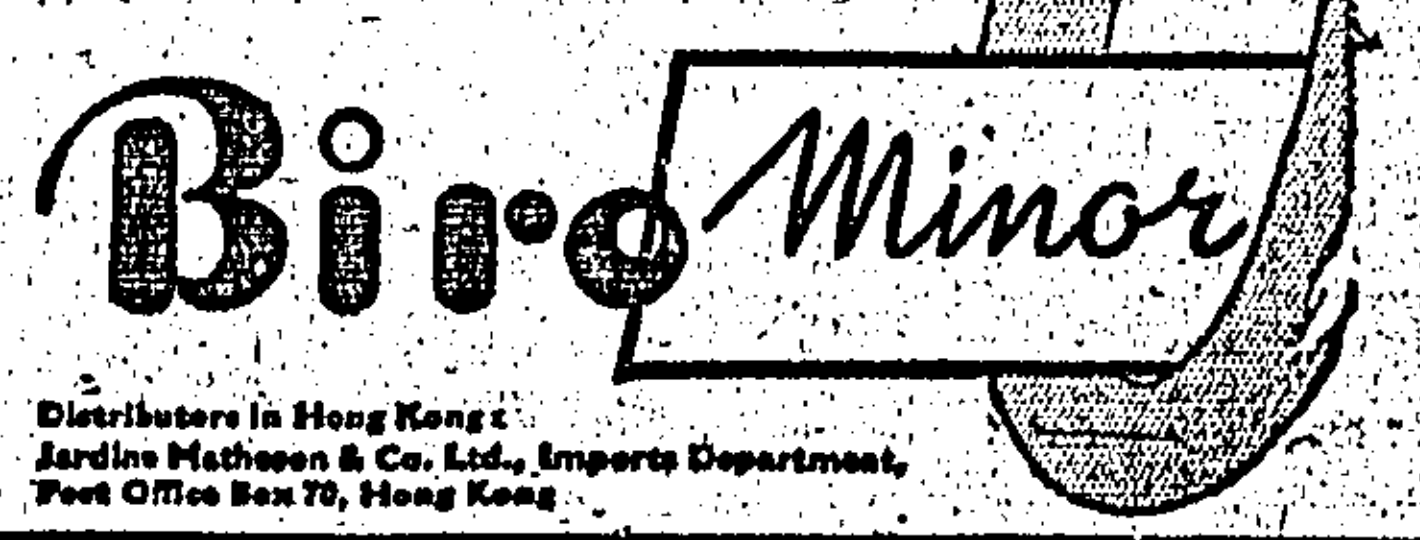


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**Captured By The Nationalist Navy**

THE Chinese characters for Leong Bee mean "Gorgeous Success." It seemed a pretty good omen to five Britons in Shanghai on September 5 last when, signed on as the crew of the 800-ton British freighter, Leong Bee, we went down to the Old Ningpo Wharf to join our ship and run the blockade out of Shanghai.

In three months of Communist rule, only four other Shanghai foreigners had been able to get Communist permission to leave. We felt Success was our middle name. But there was plenty of trouble waiting, even FIRST DAY.

Thirty-five Customs searchers and eight Communist security police, in

go which the Leong Bee had brought into Shanghai through the blockade burst into flames, and the commissar fumed away in search of fire engines and Kuomintang saboteurs.

And that wasn't all. At midnight, half way to the Yangtse mouth, our "pilot" heaved the ship to, and with his double Democratic pay took himself off in a sampan and was no more seen. Captain McCabe decided to anchor and wait for the next day.

We waited all the SECOND DAY, and left for our final blockade, run at five past midnight on the morning on the THIRD DAY.

BY SYDNEY SMITH

charge of a spotty-faced, buck-toothed surly comm, missar with a red star twirling in his yellow cap, gave the five of us a three-hour search and interrogation before we were allowed to approach the ship.

A few snapshots of Shanghai which I had taken, showing some beggars, provoked the commissar to a shouting fury. This was imperialist propaganda, intended to misrepresent the new Democratic China! I was given a re-education lecture, and the photographs—picturesque and harmless—were confiscated with grave and elaborate formality.

As we boarded the ship the commissar picked on the Chinese fisherman who had contracted—for \$30 sterling—to pilot Captain Tom McCabe's Leong Bee down the Whangpoo River to the sea.

Said the commissar to the pilot, invoking the New Democratic Chinese First Principle—Soak the Foreigners: "You will charge double." And it was so.

Next, the shipping agent a Briton who had been all day ground in the mill of military government bureaucracy—was late with the ship's papers. Proclaimed the buck-toothed commissar: "You will publish an apology in the Chinese press for having inconvenienced the People's Liberation Forces by delaying the ship." And that was so, too.

Then, 30 minutes before we pulled out, a warehouse containing some of the car-

Sydney Smith, of the London Daily Express, was caught in Shanghai when the Communists took the city. A couple of weeks ago, he signed on with his wife as members of the crew of the blockade runner Leong Bee, and were enforced guests of the Chinese Nationalist Navy at Tinghai until they were transferred to the Edith Moller on her release and departure for Hongkong.



That was the moment when a scarlet tracer shell looped up across the sky and whistled directly over our bridge. The cold blue-white beam of a searchlight plumed us against the sky. But as the signal lamp ordered us to heave to and anchor, Captain McCabe kept the Leong Bee plunging on at full speed, while Williams tapped out a general call any British warship which might have been in the vicinity.

For one and a half hours, the British warship flashed "What ship?" The guards on our bridge and in the radio room prevented an answer, but the Chinese warships replied and gave the Royal Navy our identity as a Chinese oil tanker, which is of similar build to the Leong Bee. That is why for one and a half hours the British destroyer stayed where she was.

At dusk, as we turned closer inland, the British ship moved further out, and our last chance of rescue was gone—thanks to the glib fiction of the Chinese Navy signallers.

That night we met two other Chinese destroyers and one Japanese-built Nationalist light cruiser.

The Nationalist warship, the 1,400-ton Japanese-built destroyer Yung Ching, despite choppy seas, decided to try to come alongside to put on board her boarding party. She barged it with the officious incompetence of most Chinese authority—and crashed into our side, buckled our deck and battered our railing stranchions and bridge support.

Her Number One, Lieutenant Kao, as he sprawled aboard, asked us immediately: "Where are the members of the Communist Party aboard this ship?"

The FOURTH DAY found us under escort inside territorial waters on the way to the Nationalist Chusan Islands headquarters.

During the morning Lieutenant Kao ordered Captain McCabe to lower the Red Ensign. Said the Captain: "Not unless there's a gun in my ribs." The Ensign stayed up.

That afternoon, a Nationalist American-built destroyer joined us. Shortly after, we saw two more destroyers on the horizon steaming parallel with us, just outside territorial waters. One was a British destroyer looking for the Leong Bee and the other a Nationalist shadowing her.

OFFICERS OF THE LEONG BEE—Left to right: Chief Engineer Jack Carr, Captain Tom McCabe, Radio Operator Bernard Williams, First Officer Fred Vose. In foreground is one of the ship's guards. (Daily Express).

Captain McCabe made a point of staying on his bridge the whole morning, and the trigger was never pulled. After that, relations were a little better.

As the days went by, we watched from the airship, only half a mile away, Mitchell, Mustangs and Canadian-built Mosquitoes take off bombed up. Some were going to Shanghai, 80 miles away as the bomber flies, and some went only seven miles away where the Communists, with junk-borne artillery, were steadily closing in on the Nationalist headquarters on the Chusan group of islands.

While we lay there, one Nationalist destroyer and one destroyer escort were sunk by Communist artillery with all hands, and one of the regular evening patrols returned with two dead and 14 wounded.

We gave supernumerary crew of the Leong Bee were transferred to the Edith Moller during the week-end of September 17/18. Just as the Gorgeous Success went on to quarter water rations, short food rations and one-third oil rations for the running of the auxiliaries for cooling and refrigeration.

When we left her, the three European British officers and the 34 Singapore Chinese British crew were being told by the Chinese Nationalists in Tinghai: "You are Communists and prisoners and we are taking you to Formosa to confiscate your ship and cargo."

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The Leong Bee has since been released. She left Singapore yesterday and is due in Hongkong on Monday morning.)

**POCKET CARTOON**

by OSBERT LANCASTER



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## SATURDAY SOCCER REVIEW

## FIRST DIVISION TEAMS REVIEWED BY "UNOMI"

THE 1949-50 FOOTBALL SEASON OPENED ON WEDNESDAY WHEN SOME SECOND DIVISION GAMES WERE PLAYED. TODAY WILL SEE THE START OF THE FIRST DIVISION LEAGUE PROGRAMME. TODAY IS THE DAY THAT THOUSANDS OF SOCCER FANS HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR. THEY CAN ONCE AGAIN CHEER THEIR TEAM ON TO VICTORY AND ALSO BE ENTERTAINED BY THEIR SOCCER "IDOLS."

This season promises to be as interesting as the previous post-war years. Chinese teams have been successful in annexing almost all of the Colony's soccer trophies, this year with so many service players available they will have to fight hard to retain these honours.

For the past month the various clubs have been in training for the advent of the soccer season. I have been gathering some information together which will give the football public some indication as to what to expect from the different clubs in the opening weeks of the season with the talent they have available. Here is a brief outline of the players who will be on view:

## KITCHEE

This team will undoubtedly be the strongest Chinese team in Hongkong. They will have about seven of China's Olympic team available every week, together with some of the most promising youngsters in the game today.

Yul Yul-keung, the goalkeeper, has represented Hongkong in many games. He was a member of the Sing Tao team which toured England in 1947.

Hau Yung-tang, nicknamed "Flash-Harry" by local European inhabitants, is perhaps the best right-back the Colony has seen for a long time. Long Kiang is his specialty and the Chinese public greatly appreciate it.

He was also a member of the Sing Tao touring team in England as well as representing China in the 1948 Olympic Games.

Tao Kam-hung, who played left-back for the successful South China team last year, is a strong player who never gets flustered under pressure. Lau Chung-sung and Cheung Kam-ho, the half backs of the China Olympic team and Sing Tao team will be the anchor about which the rest of the team will depend.

Strong forceful players with excellent ball control, these two are local favourites. Ho Yung-fun, "Chen Wing-keung," Fung King-cheung and Lai Shiu-wing are players who comprised the China Olympic forward line as well as the Sing Tao team.

The above-mentioned players, who have been signed this season by Kitchee, will form the nucleus of the team.

Kitchee have retained some of their best players—last season's champions. Amongst them being Kwok Yung-kee, who is another Olympic star. Kwok is a personality in local circles, his antics on the field of play causing many humorous interludes during the games.

With such a bevy of talent this team is bound to be somewhere near the top of the table at the end of this season.

## KMB

During the past month the Bus team have been training regularly and all the players are very fit. The composition of this season's team will be the same as last year with the exception of Tam Kong-puk who is to resume playing after an absence of a whole year.

KMB are strong in every department. The personality of the team is Chau Man-chi, an other Olympic player, who, with great favouritism, will newcomers to Hongkong.

The forward line, which is the team's strong point, includes such players as Lee Tai-fai, who has "ballet" like movements and superb ball control, is sure to be a great favourite with newcomers to Hongkong. Lau on the right wing in the Olympic team and Lee Chun-fai, who has blossomed into one of Hongkong's cleverest players. Tang Yee-lai, centre-forward, has such excellent support on either

## CAA

The CAA ended up third from the top in last season's league table and they have decided to rely on the same players this season.

Prominent players in this team are Yu Kai-yat, in goal. Chan Kwan-tung, left-half, and the ever-dangerous Lee Wai-tung, centre-forward. A player who showed plenty of promise at the end of last season was Mow Cheung-wing, the young school-boy, who is CAA's centre-half.

## SOUTH CHINA

The South China team, which won the League Championship last season, has been transferred to Kitchee, therefore this season's team will be formed of last season's South China "B" team. The team will be on youth.

Ko Po-keung, the schoolboy who figured prominently in the "Collegians" team which did not well in the Stanley Shield, will likely be centre-forward or outside-right.

Lee Duk-tak, the son of Lee Wai-tung is a player who is clever when in possession of the ball. He will be playing at inside-right.

## EASTERN

Although they were not a very strong team last year, Eastern hope to have the assistance of some Shanghai players during this coming season.

They should provide stiff opposition to all other teams. Lee Tin-kee, centre-forward, was their most dangerous player last season. Tin Hip-po, ex-South China, inside-right, may turn up at the attack.

## KWONG WAH

Last year's wooden spoonists, Kwong Wah hope to do much better this season. They have signed some good players amongst whom are Chau Chuan, centre-forward, and Mok Kam-cheung, both of Kitchee. Lee Shek Yau, outside-left of KMB and Lau Fook-cheung from Eastern.

## ARMY

The Stanley Shield gave us a brief glimpse of some of the talent available for the Army team. Undoubtedly, the Army will prove the biggest threat to the Chinese teams.

To win games in Hongkong, a team, as well as playing clever football must be able to last the full seventy minutes of play. Physical training is part of the Army daily routine, therefore their players will be fit.

Many of last season's players are available again. These include Craighead, Weatherall, Nassau, Marsden, West and Brown.

Newcomer Fairbrother, on a Stanley Shield showing, is an excellent goalkeeper. He is at left-back and forwards Higgins, Devlin and Dean are only a few who will make a welcome debut in Hongkong soccer this season.

It is a safe prediction that the Army will have one of the strongest teams in local football this season.

## 42 COMMANDO

Making a welcome reappearance in Hongkong football after two years' absence, the Commandos will soon become favourites of the football public. Higgins, at centre forward, who has played for several Army representative teams, will be a constant danger to any opposition. Other players in this team are Watson, Harrop, Davies, Mays and the red-haired left-back, Sangers.

## NAVY

Only two of last year's Navy team will be available this season. Toze, left-back, and Gilliam, inside-left. Both have played in local representative games and are strong, forceful players.

Newcomers will be Galvin at centre-forward and Dearsley, who played for Portsmouth Command team. He can play either centre-half or wing-half. The majority of this year's Navy team will come from HMS Jamaica. I have heard from a reliable source that a goalkeeper who was in the re-

presentative, Navy team back home is due in Hongkong soon.

## RAF

Showing much improved form during the latter half of last season's games, the RAF, with at least seven of the same team available, should make a favourable impression in this season's league tournament.

"Doc" Soutar, last year's team captain, has left the Colony but Wilson will be equally effective as captain. Morris, in goal, is as safe as any other goalkeeper when on his game.

The mainstay of the RAF team will be the half-back line and with players like Cross, Butchart and Townsley on call these positions will be in safe hands.

Studd, centre-forward and Morrow, inside-left, will once again be showing their prowess. Morrow is an exceptionally clever player with perhaps one fault—the tendency to try to beat too many opponents.

Once he rids himself of this fault there is no doubt he will be one of Hongkong's leading forwards and local football honours will come his way.



Newcomers are McLeary and Colleshaw in goal, Davis, a centre-half who at one time played for Torquay United, Wilkinson, who played for Singapore's RAF representative team, Ogilvie, an inside-right, and a centre-forward called Nicholson who is a good two-footed player. Also available for the RAF team will be the many Malaysians at present stationed at Kaitum in the RAF Regiment.

## THE CLUB

The Club, who at the close of last season lost Kierman, who signed for Charlton as a professional, are in need of some new talent.

Most of last year's team will be playing again with the exception of Ritchie, who has gone to Australia, Kierman and Ken Forrow, who is at present on leave in England.

Freddie Fowler will once again don a Club jersey and together with Mullen, the Club captain, should help to steady the forward line.

The rest of the team consists of some promising youngsters who are a little inexperienced for first division football. A newcomer is division played centre-half for Dockyard last season.

## POLICE

Last season's team, which consisted mainly of Chinese players together with a few Europeans, will once again represent the Police. Howlett is a doubtful starter.

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## MARTIN DONNELLY GIVES UP COUNTY CRICKET

When Martin Donnelly, now living in England, said goodbye to his fellow New Zealanders early in the month, he was also saying goodbye to regular first-class cricket. He tells me that in future his appearances will be limited to "the odd MCC or Foresters match."

Business, which eventually may take him back to New Zealand is the reason for the virtual retirement at 32 of one of the world's four great left-handers—the others being Bert Sutcliffe, Arthur Morris and Neil Harvey. His job is a travelling one entirely unconnected with cricket.

In entertaining the members of the Cricket Writers' Club, New Zealand manager, Jack Phillips, and captain, Walter Hadlee, spoke of the tour as successful beyond expectation. Phillips disclosed that no member of the side would be accepting—at any rate in the near future—a professional appointment in England.

But when he returns home, Sutcliffe will become coach to the Otago Cricket Association. The New Zealanders will take back with them not only credit but cash—not less than £10,000.

One faint criticism of the New Zealanders during the tour has been the length of time taken by their bowlers to complete an over.

Hadlee, an accountant, has reduced the matter to figures. He proved that throughout the series of Tests, the English average was 3.10 minutes per over, and the New Zealand one 3.04. The perfect answer.

Heavy-weight boxing hope, Johnny Williams, topped by many as our "next Woodcock" is taking two months' holiday after his ill-fated fight against veteran, but still tough, Frenchman from Poland, Stefan Olik.

Welsh-born Williams was wed to Miss Jocelyn Bailshor on September 17 at Rugby, where he helps his grandparents on the family farm.

Freddie Mills, Johnny's "stable-mate," will be among the guests.

Whatever secret the Fulham players have for keeping free of injury, their manager, Bill Dodgin, had better learn it. At

seven games he has not had to make a single team change because of injury, yet he himself is unfit.

He was watching the ball in the air during training and, running to play it, he stumbled over a hose-pipe lying on the ground and an old cartilage injury exacerbated itself.

He had to share the short-wave therapy outfit with Joe Bacuzzi, who last week had to have treatment for one of the rare Fulham injuries.

Dodgin knows he ought to have an operation, but makes the excuse that he cannot afford the time. The injury was caused nearly four years ago. The one of Tommy Lawton's heels did it accidentally in a leading duel during the match at Southampton when Chelsea were beaten 7-0.

There is a photo in the Dodgin picture gallery that shows Lawton helping to carry Bill off the pitch. The family call it "Dodgin's last round-up," and, in fact, that injury did



really mark the end of Dodgin's playing career.

## RAF HELPED

The Dutch win in the Britannia Shield swimming at Eindhoven. Bath gave them revenge for defeat by the French in the International Military championships in Copenhagen a month ago. And our RAF helped in the Dutch win by robbing France of first-place points in the two back-stroke events.

Dutch winner Van Duinelaar, commenting on the RAF team, remarked: "I think they could have won had they copied us. We entered the best man in every event, regardless of how many races he had to swim."

The RAF sometimes used a second best, fearing one or two might "overdo it."

Incidentally, Major Jasim Zarganos, of the Greek swim team, also swam the English Channel. This competition has given him the opportunity for which he has been waiting ten years.

HOW IT ALL STARTED

Two days ago James Gora fellow touted two of the American players at Gaiting with not being able to stop the ball on the green with their wedges.

One of them asked Max Faulkner if he could do so, and he replied: "Yes, of course I can."

The American, looking at one of Faulkner's clubs, commented: "Of course you could with that club, but I expect it is only a practice one."

Said Max: "It is a practice club, and I will be leaving it out of my kit." But this simple incident, in Goodfellow's belief, led to the British club's defeat by the Americans.

Sometime said that he "used the blaster" and 74 club, which had been declared too rough in the last Ryder Cup match. Selector Arthur Havers came up: "The incident is now over and it is best forgotten."

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## SPORTING SAM



## By Reg. Wootton



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## THE COMING SOFTBALL SEASON

## "STARDUST" REVIEWS THE SENIOR LOOP TEAMS

Fourteen teams will vie for pennant honours in the Senior League this year as the result of a decision taken at a Managers' Meeting held last week. The Senior Loop contenders will play a qualifying round with the four best teams at the termination of one round's play, earning the right to contest for the title in a series of games. In the event of a tie at the end of the series, a single play-off tussle will decide the championship.

Another important decision reached at the session of team managers was to split the Ladies' League into two distinct sections, four teams playing in the Senior Ladies' Circuit and five in the Junior Ladies' Loop.

The defending champions, the Wahoes, will have the revitalised Wildcats, the reinforced Canadians, and Blimby Abing's youthful Pirates as loop neighbours.

The Junior Section will see five new teams battling for the first Junior Ladies' flag in the local history of softball. Mastermind Hal Wing Lee's scintillating White Fangs will play in this section with Bill Silva's Squaws, Marie Baptista's Clovers, St Teresa's, and Mike Lee's enthusiastic McTearns providing this opposition.

As a result of the decisions taken at the convention of managers, the schedule of the Association will be considerably eased as the playing season will be shorter than was previously possible had the Senior Loop been divided into two sections.

A shorter season will be a great assist to the Schedule Committee when they get down to drafting out the schedule.

A decision from the Central British Association and the Education Department regarding the application of the new CBA park at King's Park will be handed down during the week-end. The decision will be of vital importance as an unfavourable reply may well mean the curtailment of the popular game in the Colony.

The first Extraordinary General Meeting of the current season was held on Wednesday at the Green Room, Peninsula Hotel, and was well attended. The Constitution and the Bye-Laws as drafted by the Working Committee were submitted to the gathering for adoption and approval and were well received.

The official Opening Day of the 1949/50 season has tentatively set for Sunday, October 2, when the opening ceremony and the inaugural of another season of football will be one of the highlights of the launching of four pennant campaigns. The Association's General Council will meet next week to draw the fixtures of the season.

Before the curtain rises on another season of softball activities, your scribe will give you readers brief round-ups of the teams participating in the four loop competitions this year. We start with a look around the Senior Loop.

## The Saints

The Jolting Jokeys will have a powerful hitting team lined up for the season. The Brain and Power combination of Wing Lee and Jim Huzar will be at the helm.

The Saints will be minus the sterling services of speedballing Jock Brown, who hurried the only no-hit game of the season in last year's campaign.

Southpaw Frankie "Pancho" Gonzales will return to the local slab for the Saints in a welcome reappearance. Gonzales was the mainstay of the Saint hurling corps in 1948.

The homer-busting Dave "B. B. B." Leonard will play first base in place of his brother Stan who may not be available for much duty owing to pressure of other work.

Sparkplugging Sherry Bucks, sure - sliding Benny Omar, mighty mite Arthur Ozzorio, and George "Strawberry" Souza will be in the side and should add strength to the offensive and defensive sections of the squad.

The Jokeys are formidable pennant contenders and deserve consideration.

## The Canadians

The Fighting Canucks, who grabbed the Senior Loop title in last year's controversial season, will make a strong bid to repeat this season, but will find the road to Pennantville a tougher grip.

The Maple Leafs have been hard hit by transfers this season. Slugging "Coffee" Bakar, Maple Leaf's power hitter, has switched his hitting to the newly formed Pak Sports Club.

Larrying Luke Bunn is in Canada and will not return for the season. Another doubtful starter is the buckety Bill Woon, Maple Leaf's power hitter, who is uncertain as to his plans for the current season.

However, the Canucks will have Horrie Quon, Junior Markar "Tarzan" Imail, "Mike" Hussain, Gee Lee, Lou Meng, and Billy Omar, new performers, to make up for the loss of their stars.

The veteran Kassa Nazarin, who pitched many good games for the Champs played an exhibition tussle for the Overseas

## Pak Sports Club

The newly formed Pak Sports Club entry is veritably an all-Pakistan International squad. The veteran Skelly Razack will manage the team, with H. Moseley as team secretary.

The club has a lot of hitting power plus fielding strength, and these qualities combined with a strong fighting spirit should give the Pak boys many diamond victories.

Abid Ebrahim and Sabu Samy will form the battery. Others in the line-up include the slugging "Coffee" Bakar, "Nugget" Ebrahim, Ozzie Rahman of Shanghai, the slugging Kassa Nazarin, Moseley, and Powerhouse, and Billy Omar. Razack is a easy mentor. The Pak gang expect to win many ball games this season. They should with their strong line-up.

## Baseball Club

"Doc" Molten's "Playboy" Baseballers will form the backbone of the team. The popular "Doc" has signed on Al Smirke and chubby Pesky Remedios to work on the battery end for the club.

The Baseballers will have a new performance in Massachussetts-born Charlie Blado, who is reputed to be a long ball hitter. With last year's players again available for service, the Baseballers will be in the run-

## The Jaguars

The Jaguars, who finished in a tie with the Braves last year and then lost the Junior League championship play-off, will see action in the Senior Circuit this season.

The Jags will have practically the same team as last season. There will be some changes in the infield where Tony Silva's migration to the Daredovils has left a gap in the windy alley slot.

The Jags will find it a tough assignment to field in the vacant short stop berth. Another problem in the infield may be the loss of Emil Loo, who is currently on an undergrad at the University and may find it hard to combine softball and studies. Ollie Vas replaces capable Frankie Correa as pilot of the team.

## Overseas Chinese

The colourful "Showboat" Young Kar Sing will coach and play for the Overseas this season. Young Kar Sing will be the mainstay of the Overseas team in the Senior Loop last year.

The Overseas Chinese have a strong team for the coming season. Tony Kwok, whose batting has improved considerably as the result of training during the summer months, may desert the mound for an infield position. The Overseas have signed on Dr Wong Sun-nam, formerly of St. John's University, Shanghai, for the catching job.

Johnnie Ho is once again installed as Manager of the team. The Overseas should give a much improved performance in the top notch of the season.

The round-ups of the other competing teams will be featured in next week's article.

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## 'Star Of Hope' Stamp Speaks To The World

If you would like to be able to speak to people from all over the world you can do it by learning Esperanto.

This language was invented by a Russian Dr. L. L. Zamenhof, 62 years ago, to make everyone's friends. Boys and girls from 26 nations spoke it when they went bathing at Bournemouth, where 1,600 Esperantists opened their 24th Universal Congress recently.

Britain did not issue a stamp of welcome. But many of the visitors treasure this stamp issued by Austria in honour of her own Esperanto congress, just concluded.

It shows the movement's green five-pointed 'Star of Hope' resting on an olive branch for peace. Face-value: 20 groschen (about 1/4d.). Perforation: 14 by 12 1/2.

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FROM HERE AND THERE:

## The Colour Bar In Reverse

**WELLINGTON:** The colour bar has come to New Zealand, but in reverse. A red-hot Auckland woman church worker has advertised for sale a £1,500 house divided into two flats, one vacant for the purchaser, but insists that the buyer must have children by a Chinese, Hindu, Maori or any coloured race—but not a European. Reason is colour discrimination by Dr. Mohan in South Africa and Mr. Calwell in Australia—and sometimes in New Zealand.

### Striped Terror

**SINGAPORE:** Night after night the striped terror roams a 10-mile area near the town of Alor Star in Kedah, Malaya. More than 8,000 people in four villages live in dread of bands of marauding tigers, bolder than ever before in living memory. Three men and many cattle have been carried off. Terrified villagers have clamped down a curfew, every-one keeping indoors after sunset. Watch towers have been built on tree-tops and hunting parties raised to track down the man-eaters. The tigers are very crafty and keep out of the way during daylight. But as dusk falls their roars encircle the villages, and mothers grab their children into safety. At night tigers are heard snuffing at doors and pawing at windows. The latest man known to have been eaten by a tiger was a Malay school-teacher.

### Hoboes—by air

**ROCHESTER:** Hoboes from all parts of America will meet for annual convention in Rochester soon. But their boss, Jeff Davies, complains that

hoboes are not what they used to be. Instead of arriving by train, most of them are flying in for their meeting. It is the sad truth, said Hobo Davis, that most of the boys are now in conventional jobs.

### Elephant's baby

**NEW YORK:** The pregnant elephant which was brought from Siam to have her baby in America will have an audience of zoologists and cameramen when her baby is born on a Los Angeles animal farm. They will watch from behind a partition of "one-way" glass. Flora will not even know they are there. Precautions are being taken to prevent her killing the baby when it is born, the custom of elephants which give birth in captivity. "If the baby lives," said Frank Whitebeck, one of her new owners, "both will be worth 25,000 dollars. An ordinary elephant is worth only 4,000. Flora, in her present condition, is valued at 10,000 dollars."

### Amateur strip-tease

**MIAMI:** Winter plans to lure more customers to Miami, on America's Riviera, have been announced, and among them is a new kind of night club entertainment—amateur strip-tease contests.

### Old but true

**BERLIN:** Do you agree? "One should every day at least listen to a little singing," read a good poem, look at a first-class painting, and if this could be managed, speak a few intelligent words." This was written by Johann Wolfgang von Goethe, born at Frankfurt, Germany, 200 years ago.

# A BEWILDERED LOOK AT ENGLAND

PAMELA FRANKAU  
is the author of these notes  
from a returned wanderer's diary



British accent, American husband.  
PAMELA FRANKAU

"Is this your type-writer?"

"Yes."

"Bought in America?"

"Yes."

"You mustn't dispose of it while you're here, you know."

"By disposed of it, you would mean sell it?"

"You mustn't give it away."

"Why not?"

"But this subject, unlike my suitcase, was already closed. The 15 pairs of nylon stockings cost me £2 10s. in duty. I might bring in 400 cigarettes and one bottle of scent duty free, but no nylons."

On the other hand, I appeared to be entitled to two extra pounds of candy—sorry, sweets—and some extra soap.

Mine not to reason why, I married an American in '46 and I am now in the fifth year of my transatlantic schizophrenia. I have a British accent and American clothes; I have a British passport and an American bank account. The pounds that I earn in Britain take about a fortnight to turn themselves into dollars.

On my yearly visit home I bring the dollars back and everybody is very pleased to see them and it takes less than five minutes to turn them into pounds.

For a part of the year I am asked how I like America. For the other part of the year nobody asked me how I like England because it is taken for granted that at the moment, nobody could.

### Monday...

Nobody? We have, I told myself, as I drove through the New Forest, the most beautiful countryside in the world. (And it is most blessedly old. After a year in the United States you see more clearly than ever that the fields are old, and the trees, and the lines of the hills.)

And on this blue morning, with orange-coloured cornfields shrouding up to the sun, I was in love.

Then the smartly dressed lady in charge of the garage was asked for water. She approached us languidly, carrying a watering-can.

"I suppose you know where it goes in?" she murmured. Could she check the oil? No, she couldn't, she wouldn't know where to find (a) the oil or (b) the long thing that you dip into the oil.

"Everybody," she explained, "is off this afternoon," and with a little laugh, she wandered away.

### Tuesday...

There is another whom I shall remember. I had tea in her hotel and afterwards went upstairs to wash.

There was nobody to direct me, so I hunted down a bathroom and met the nice lady as I came out. Her expression suggested that she had just seen a slug in a salad.

"Can I help you?" she asked, on a note of advanced acidity. "No, thank you; I just went up to wash."

Her face turned into a vizzor. Looking past me, the vizzor looked angrily. The residents' toilet is upstairs. The casuals' toilet is across the yard.

Foreign casuals, here with the dollars, you have been warned.

### Wednesday...

The Devonshire farmer (also a racehorse owner, MFH and JP) said that he had no complaints about the Government.

"Don't listen to that subversive rubbish," said the distinguished literary figure, who was his guest.

"In cursing the Budget," said the farmer, "nobody seems to have noticed the blessing of the 25 percent tax reduction for depreciation."

Not for long. The Devonshire hotel could not give me lunch at 1.25 p.m. This I accepted, but when three people in the hotel informed me that they could not give me sandwiches because there was nobody to cut them, my split personality offered to cut the sandwiches itself.

"Twenty percent," said the literary guest, "and anyway nothing of yours depreciates. You just coin money on subsidies at our expense."

"Equipment depreciates," said the farmer.

"Can you," I asked him, "get all the equipment you need?"

"Lord, yes," he said. "At the Agricultural Show there was such a row of complicated machinery going on that you couldn't hear yourself think. The only unsatisfied man I met had gone there to buy a simple hand hoe. Come and look at the cows."

"Not I," said the literary figure disgustedly. "I've worked out that every one of your cows costs me three pounds. As for you, he called after me, 'write this down.' What use have got in this country is a dictatorship."

### Thursday...

"What we need in this country," said the chemist, "is a dictatorship."

We had reached this point in the conversation by rapid stages. The bath-cubes that I had bought were sold loose and not in a box. That, said the chemist, was how everything was nowadays. A dictator would help.

"And the first thing for him to do is to call off rationing."

"What would happen then?"

"Chaos," he said, "but only for three weeks. Then it would find its own level. The shopkeepers would see to it that nobody got more than his share. Just as I used to in the war with glucose."

"We're a lot of mugs," he added. "We don't work and we don't care."

"I am going to arrest Mr Strachey," said the beautiful five-year-old boy with the voice of a Canterbury bell. "I am going to put him in a handcuff. Then we shall get some meat."

### Friday...

We reached Buckfast Abbey at 20 minutes to one. The monk standing by the door asked us gently not to stay too long in.

the church; he would like us to leave it at one o'clock.

But I couldn't—the panic of embarrassment that overtakes the British when religion looks like coming out into the open.

They scuttled round the aisles, darting anxious glances to left and right, then hurried, whispering among themselves to a safe distance in the courtyard.

The whisperers decided that a ritual of a foreign, elaborate and unsuitable nature was about to occur. Some prudently bundled their children into cars and drove them away. Others waited. In vain. The monk had shut the doors for half an hour because it was time for his lunch.

### Saturday...

"What do you think of the situation?" I asked my intelligent, balanced and authoritative friend. "It couldn't be better," was the reply. "Food improving all the time. Everything back in the shops. Health of the population better than it's ever been. It's got to stop."

"I beg your pardon?"

"Well, of course, it's got to stop. American aid's got to stop. Nothing else will bring our position home to us."

"You always look a little bewildered when you first come back, don't you?" he added, kindly. "As though you didn't quite know where you were."

"PAMELA FRANKAU, 41-year-old actress, has written 22 books of which The Willow Cabin is the latest. After leaving school, worked in Fleet Street for a while, and broadcast for the BBC. Joined the ATS in 1942 and served until October 1945, when she married Marshall Dill, Jr. of San Francisco."

(London Express Service)

## Step on it, Mr. Morgan

THE RIVER LINE. By Charles Morgan. Macmillan 8s. 6d. 227 pages.

SOME situations in fiction and drama demand to be resolved swiftly and tersely.

Speed is everything. A word saved is as good as a word chosen with the insight and power of genius itself. Charles Morgan has never conceived such a situation.

The River Line is a wartime channel of escape through occupied France to Spain. Mario is one of the links in the chain of delivery. Wyburton, British and Sturgess, American, are officers on their doubtful way to freedom.

Mario is caught by the Germans. Wyburton and Sturgess reach safety; a third officer, known as Heron, a charming, poetic young man, somehow contrives to excite the suspicion of his companions.

On the eve of their dash for freedom, Sturgess believes he has proof that Heron is a German agent. No risks can be run. Mario orders him to be killed. Wyburton kills him.

The war is over. Wyburton and Mario are husband and wife. When Sturgess comes to visit them, there is another visitor, a girl named Valerie, to whom Sturgess tells the story of the River Line.

Three events now come together to make the crisis. Valerie and Sturgess fall wildly in love. Sturgess realises that Valerie is the half-sister of the dead man, Heron. And, simultaneously, he discovers that Heron was innocent. The letter addressed to Germany which had weighed so heavily in evidence had, after all, an honourable explanation.

The situation is simple and simple. Valerie persuades Sturgess that he need feel no blame. Since everyone has acted for the best, no one need feel the pangs of bad conscience.

A little too easy a solution? Maybe. It is a more serious criticism that Morgan has given a diffuse treatment to a concentrated theme.

In novels, inflation is rarely a wise policy.

\* CHARLES MORGAN, entered Navy as cadet 1911, served through 1914-18 war. Chief dramatic critic of The Times (1926-39). Served at Admiralty in World War II with intervals in France and U.S.A.

FOOLS RUSH IN. By Tina Spencer Knott. Hammond. 10s. 6d. 224 pages.

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Road and farm.

\* TINA SPENCER KNOTT, 33, was born in Muswell Hill, graduated at University College, London, married with three children.

DAB and FLOURDER. By WALTER.

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## VIGNETTES OF LIFE

"It's A Contrary World"  
BY KEMP STARRETT





SPORTS

STORIES

PUZZLES

The BOYS and GIRLS PAGE

CRAFTS

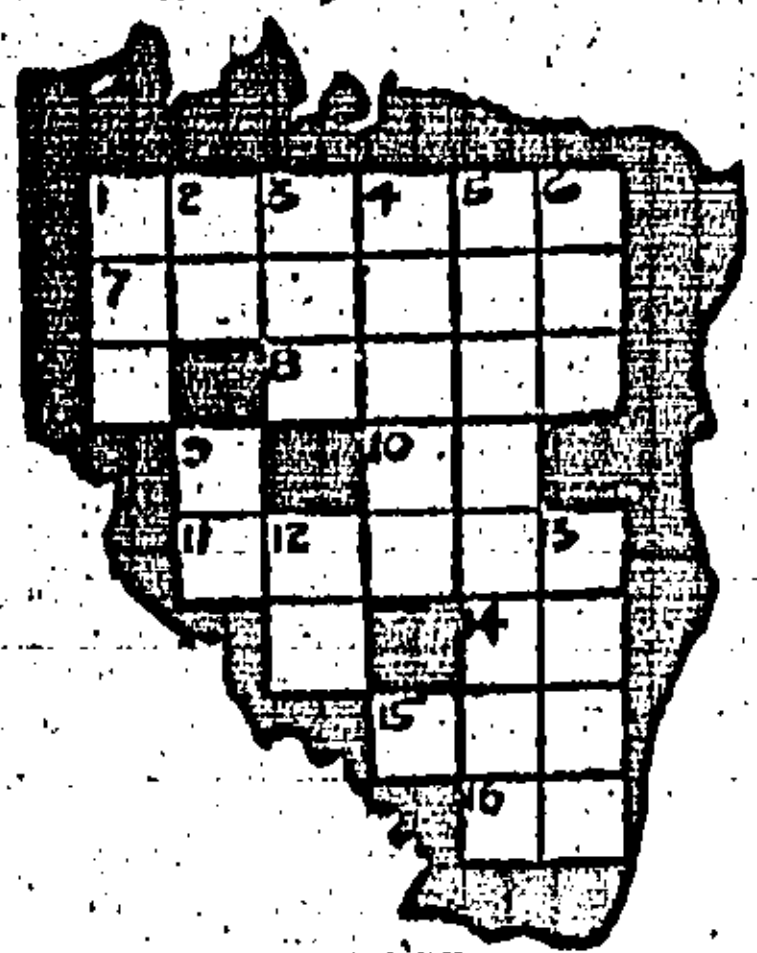
GAMES

JOKES

MENTAL GYMNASIUM

CROSSWORD

This puzzle is built on a silhouette map of Brazil:



ACROSS

- 1 Flood
- 7 South American country
- 8 Trick
- 10 Right (ab.)
- 11 Plumber
- 14 Northeast (ab.)
- 15 Dead
- 16 East side (ab.)

DOWN

- 1 Lincoln's nickname
- 2 Rob Roy (ab.)
- 3 Blotch
- 4 Colour
- 5 Remoteness
- 6 Malt beverage
- 9 White
- 12 Toward
- 13 Permits

CODED MESSAGE

A simple code has been substituted for the letters of our message. Can you decipher it? (Hint: Brazil is mentioned.)

Qhu od Imdtqna hr nrd Bzohack no Aqsybk.

ANSWERS

SLANG POSERS: 1—A person. 2—A meeting. 3—A hoax. 4—Beverage.

RIDDLES: 1—Because he is empty and full of bounce. 2—Parting with things as they go. 3—Because he never comes a-mix. 4—The buzz (buzz). 5—Because it digs into the earth.

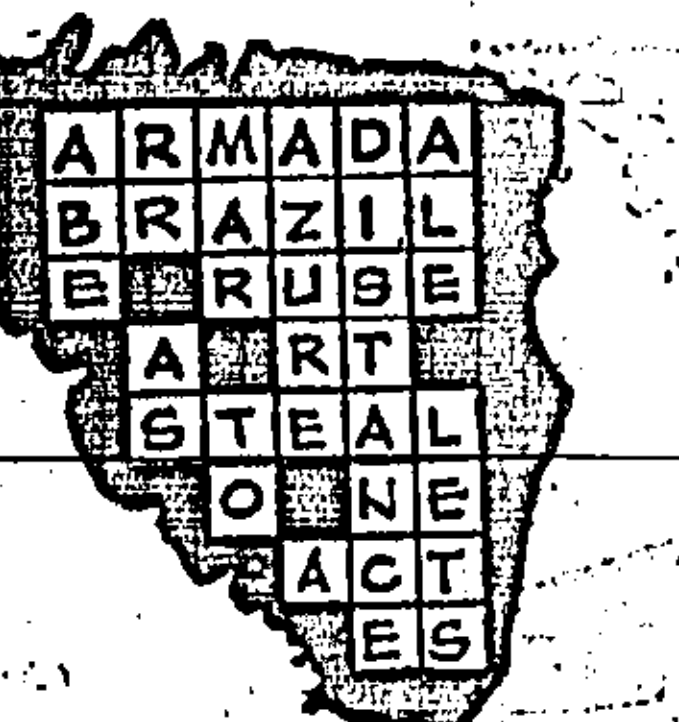
FRENCH RIVER REDUS: Marne, Seine, Rhone, Garonne.

CODED MESSAGE: Rio de Janeiro is the capital of Brazil.

DIAMOND: C MOA MOUSE COUNTRY ASTER KRR Y

MISSING LETTERS: 1—Crumbled. 2—Killed. 3—Saddled. 4—Felled.

CROSSWORD



Rupert's Queer Path—54



Rupert starts to tell Tigerlily of the queer things that have happened since he made the new path to a real crazy place, but he doesn't get far before his father arrives and sternly bids her to get up. Then the conjurer lifts the wand and takes the little girl to a short distance from the others. They hear him talking gravely in Chinese, and they see Tigerlily hanging her head sorrowfully. "Oh, dear, I hope he won't punish her too much," murmurs Rupert. "She didn't mean to be bad!"

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SLANG POSERS

Whether good grammar or not, slang is widely used. How many of these can you answer?

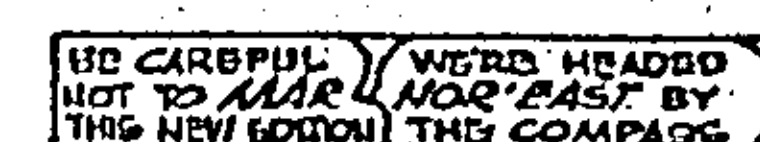
- 1. What is a "potato"?
- 2. Is a "pow-wow" the bark of a small dog or a meeting where talk prevails?
- 3. A "mare's nest" isn't a horse stall when you're speaking in slang. What is it?
- 4. Is a "pick-me-up" a kind of car, hay rake, or a stimulating beverage?

RIDDLES

- 1. Why is a booster like an India-rubber ball?
- 2. What requires more philosophy than taking things as they come?
- 3. Why does a baby boy always receive a hearty welcome in a family?
- 4. If a rogue were engaged to sing a chorus, what part would be the most suitable to assign to him?
- 5. Why is geology considered a deep science?

FRENCH RIVER REDUS

Use the words and pictures to decipher the names of the four French rivers hidden here:



BE CAREFUL! WE'RE HEADS FOR 12 MILES! THIS NEW COME! THE COMPASS

I'LL HAVE TO TAKE THIS RIVER!

WONDER IF THAT IS A RIVER!

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Pippin On The Trail

THE MYSTERY OF THE PANTOMIME CAT

Chapter Five of the new serial for children appearing every Saturday. It is written by—

Enid Blyton

The Five Find-Outers trick P-c Pippin, the young village constable, into believing he is on the scent of a mystery. They meet at the Little Theatre to plant some false clues. Then, Fatty sees a face at a window...

A VERY large, furry animal was inside the window, looking mournfully up at him—or so it seemed. The eyes were big and glassy, and gave Fatty the creeps.

"There's something queer up there," said Fatty. "Horrible big animal, looking out of the window at me. I could just see it in the faint reflection cast by that street-lamp outside the car-park."

Bets gave a little squeal. "Don't! I'm frightened!" "Idiot, Fatty! It must be the cat-skin of Dick Whittington's cat," said Larry after a moment.

"Well—I suppose it was," said Fatty feeling very foolish. "I never thought of that. The thing looked so lifelike, though I don't think it was just a skin. I think the actor who plays the cat must have still been inside it."

"Gracious! Does he live in it, then?" said Daisy.

The three boys stepped quietly up the verandah steps and looked in at the window. The cat was no longer there, but as they stood watching they saw it come in at the door of the room and run across on all fours to the fireplace.

An electric fire was burning, and the boys could distinctly see the cat pretending to wash its face, rubbing its ears with its paws in exactly the same way as a cat does.

"Meow!" said the cat loudly, turning towards the window and waving a paw.

"I somehow don't like it," said Pip. "I don't know why. But I just don't. I know it's only somebody inside the skin, but it looks a jolly sight too real for me. Let's go!"

He had his torch with him, but did not put it on until he had looked under the door. There was nobody about anywhere.

There was a glow in the room behind the verandah. Pippin looked into the room. He saw that the glow came from an electric fire. It was a most enormous cat. Pippin jumped violently when he saw such a big creature.

He couldn't believe his eyes. Pippin was just about to give a loud exclamation when he stopped himself in time.

Of course! It must be Dick Whittington's cat—the one that acted in the skit in the pantomime.

He hadn't seen it himself, but he had heard about it. Funny the cat keeping its skin on like that—because it was really somebody inside it.

You'd think he'd want to take the hot skin off as soon as he could.

Pippin wondered if the meeting whatever it was, would take place if there was that cat in the room near by.



"Meow!" said the cat, loudly, turning towards the window, and waving a paw.

But perhaps the meeting would be in the car-park.

In that case would it be much good him climbing up on the verandah roof? He wouldn't hear a thing.

Pippin debated with himself. He cuttily switched on his torch and flashed it round the verandah floor. And he saw the clues!

His eyes brightened as he saw the cigarette-ends, the matches, and even the pencil shavings. Somebody had been here before—quite often, too, judging by the cigarette-ends.

The verandah must certainly be the meeting-place. Perhaps the cat was in the plot too. That was certainly an ideal.

Carefully Pippin picked up the cigarette-ends, the matches, and even the pencil shavings. He put them all into envelopes.

He then found the torn timetable paper blown against the side of the verandah, and was extremely interested in the underlined Sunday train.

He looked round and found the handkerchief with Z on it, and wondered if it could be the letter N sideways. Pippin could not for the life of him think of any name beginning with Z, not even the ones the children had thought of.

Then he spotted this bit of navy-blue cloth caught on a nail. Ah! Oh! That was the most valuable clue of all. Find somebody with a hole in his navy-blue coat—and you were getting somewhere.

Pippin took another cautious look into the window of the room at the back of the verandah.

The great cat was still lying in front of the electric fire. Very strange—especially if you considered that the cat wasn't really a cat but a human being inside a cat-skin—or a furry skin of some sort.

As he watched, Pippin saw the cat move a little more comfortable and apparently settle itself to sleep again.

"Funny creature," thought Pippin, still puzzled but very much relieved to see the cat move. "I bet if a mouse ran across the room, the cat would be after it, though I know it's not a real cat!"

He decided that it was quite time he climbed up through the hole in the verandah roof, and sat on the window-sill of the room above. The men might come at any moment now—one of them might be early—you never know! It wouldn't do for him to be seen.

With all his clues safely in his pocket, Pippin heaved himself up through the hole in the roof. He felt his way to the window-sill and sat down on it.

It was hard and cold, and much too narrow to be comfortable. Pippin resigned himself to a long and uneasy wait.

He had not been there more than a few moments when he heard a very queer sound.

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ZOO'S WHO



MALE FOR SEALS KEEP WATCH OVER THEIR HAREM OF WIVES FROM APRIL TO JULY WITH LITTLE FOOD OR REST.

THE SWORDFISH IS THE UNOFFICIAL SPEED CHAMPION OF ALL FISHES, BUT NO ONE HAS EVER SUCCEEDED IN TIMING IT.

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BARN OWLS EAT MORE



## SPARE MOMENTS PAGE

MCKENNEY  
ON BRIDGEWhen To Overcall  
Your Opponent

BY WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

ONE of the first sound lessons taught in bidding is this: If you are going to overcall your opponent and go into the two zone, have at least a five-card suit and a minimum of one and one-half or two tricks. Vulnerable you should have at least two tricks.

Today I want to carry that point farther. If your opponent opens the bidding, as South did today, and your (sitting West) hold four of his trumps, the first question you must ask yourself is, "Do I want to bid at all?" West has a five-card suit with three tricks, which is an opening bid in any language. So you would say

♠ 103	♥ KJ109	♦ KJ74	♣ A105
♠ 742	♥ A986	♦ W N E	♣ 10805
♠ A92	♥ 5	♦ Dealer	♣ 98642
♠ AKQ109	♥ 764		
♠ 764	♥ 5		
♠ KJ73	♥ 10805		

Lesson Hand on Bidding Both vul.

South	West	North	East
1♠	2♥	3♥	4♥

Opening—A-0 30

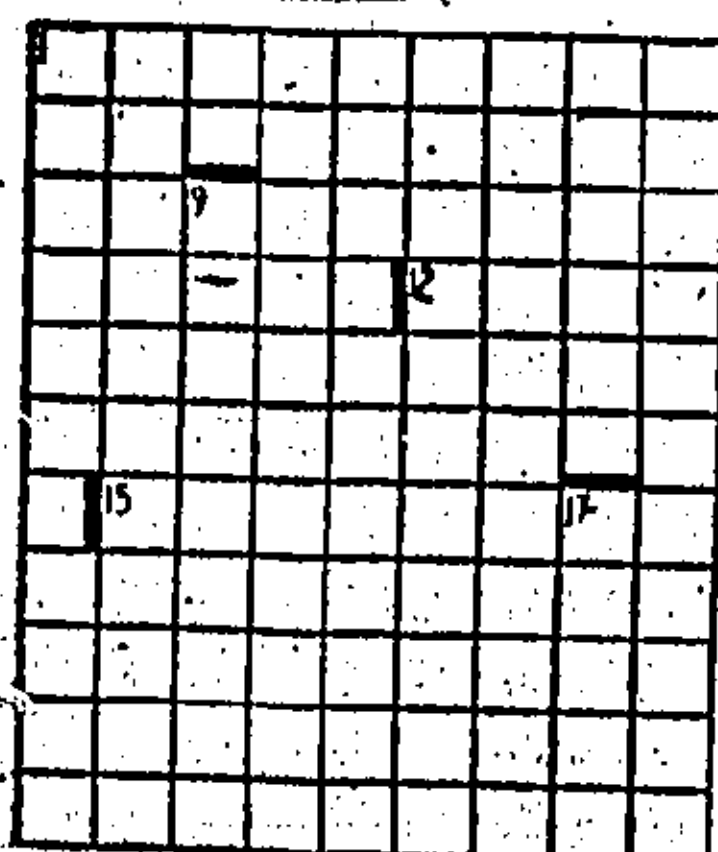
that you are justified in bidding two hearts. Some players may even advise you to double, but if you do, your partner will probably bid two diamonds. You will then bid two hearts, which North will double.

At times even the expert may make a vulnerable overcall with this hand, but he will not do it blindly. I want to warn you to be a little more careful and thoughtful of your vulnerable overcalls.

When today's hand was played at two hearts doubled, West took only two tricks. He made the ace of trumps and a small trump.

South cashed the king of spades and then led a heart. West played the queen and North won the trick with the king. He returned a spade. South cashed three spade tricks, North discarding a club and a diamond. Now South led the nine of diamonds and West made the mistake of putting on the queen, which North won with the king. He returned a diamond which South ruffed. South played a small club, North won with the ace and returned another diamond. South trumped and North still had to make two trump tricks.

## SKELETON CROSSWORD



CLUES ACROSS  
1. Not too free, apparently (two words).  
6. Though late in the bus follow, the morning walk done, the ice.  
9. Lullaby without it.  
11. One for the road? No; from

12. Husband.  
13. Bleeding station among the eggs.  
14. Unlax bee? That's lavish.  
15. Any way, I'm in a selection.  
16. Confections in nice selection.  
17. Nothing on a tree.  
18. May be classy to more than one sense.  
19. Took his breath away.  
20. It's often ringer before the meal starts.

CLUES DOWN  
2. One end of a cucumber.  
3. And 10. A Serb. Croat or Slovene maybe.  
4. Do you come to produce a poor harvest?  
5. Sport in which name varies.  
6. Counting in which both cats and title are involved.  
7. Coloured water?  
8. Shrub with room inside for something more than a very small couple.  
9. Awakens to give us a rose, perhaps.  
10. Unobscured at the finish.  
11. No obscure sort of accent, this is a world where horses are so rare and there is nothing to worry but a Wurlitzer-sounded motor-car. In Detroit and Coventry the sultana figures for flies are quite alarming.

(Solution on this page)

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"That picture taught me a lesson, dear—we ought to be more companionable! Will you come along with me tomorrow on a shopping trip?"

BY THE WAY  
by Beachcomber

THIS morning there are probably long queues outside the shops which sell strings, for binder twine is freed from control as from today. We now come to the important question—will string be allowed to count as binder twine? May a man buy binder twine to

tie up his breeches or to make a parcel of fish? The maddened rush of a string-strewn public might easily result in a serious shortage of binder twine. And if we cannot produce enough motor-cars to sell abroad how can we afford to import binder twine or even common string? Only efficiency will bridge the gap in the target.

## How to run a gypsum factory (III)

ANY crystals left over from the making of foundry cement can be used for confetti blocks for shed partitions. One man in the crushing-room should be detailed to go round collecting any particles in a strong basket on wheels. The basket should then go to the weighing-room, where the checker will enter the weight of the fragments in the day-book. Any fibrous fragments should be reported, and set aside for incineration. It is sometimes a useful encouragement to give outstanding good workers bits of uncrystallised gypsum, and keep up the esprit de corps.

In passing  
NOBODY, I suppose, would accuse me of taking an inordinately cheerful view of this insane age. But I certainly do not agree with the writers who appear to have no faith in God or man, and like to imagine, in their despair, that everything will go on getting worse and worse. I am convinced that everything will go on getting worse and worse for a while, and then man will come to his senses, use his reason, and begin to believe again something outside the black circle of his own barren thoughts. Europe is not as decrepit as it looks. The trouble with writers is that they read too many of each other's books instead of getting out into the fresh air.

The fly's revenge  
SCHOLARS have wondered why the wretched fly does not kill Juno's gadfly with insecticide and may Bellerophon allowed the insect sent by Jupiter to sting poor Pegasus on the left forelock. The answer, revealed the other day, is that insects are plagues for delicious brands of insecticide. Experiments on flies have proved this. But to set against this bad news, we have the word of an entomologist that the birth-rate of flies is dropping rapidly, because the mother fly sees no point in bringing little flies into a world where horses are so rare and there is nothing to worry but a Wurlitzer-sounded motor-car. In Detroit and Coventry the sultana figures for flies are quite alarming.

## YOUR BIRTHDAY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

BORN today, your energy and determination are exceeded only by your high intuitive sense, which at times reaches psychic proportions. You have exceptional intellectual curiosity and are never satisfied with explanations of things as they have been or as they are. You have your own opinions and will stick to them relentlessly.

Even women born on this day have what is called the "masculine mind" and look at things as men do rather than through feminine eyes. Science and philosophy interest all of you born this day and you will be happiest if you are involved in some branch of these fields as a life work. While you enjoy research and experimentation, you are not aloof from the rest of humanity and will want to give your findings to the world at once.

BORN today, you have an alert mind that operates at high speed. It takes an equally alert and adroit mentality to cope with yours. Consequently, you may be something of a lone soul and you must get used to this early in life or it can bring you a great deal of unhappiness.

Your impulses are near the surface and you act through intuition rather than by analysis. Fortunately, for you, this is a result of your keen intellect and sharp intuitions acting in concert. If you follow these guides you will get along excellently. If you try to subdue this side of your nature you will be frustrated and often make incorrect decisions. Those who understand you realize this and will go along with you, even if what you say and do sometimes appears unconventional.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)—Restrictions are evident today so don't push decisions, either business or personal. Bide your time!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—An erratic day unless you are more than ordinarily tactful with everyone. Be diplomatic in all dealings.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Impulsive action can bring difficulty now. Guard against letting your affections influence you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—A poor day, no matter how you look at it. Just be forewarned. Exert patience and care to avert trouble.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Be deliberate rather than impulsive if you want the best possible results. You can put yourself in control.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 21)—Screen your friends carefully to make sure of their loyalty. Avoid scandal by circumspect behaviour. It pays.

ARIES (Mar. 22-Apr. 20)—Lack of tact can bring misunderstanding. Although, but temporary in nature, it can prove harmful to your future.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Put forth extra effort today to gain a distinct advantage over others. A good idea should pay good dividends.

You are not as much interested in money as in ideas. But if you have the right kind of manager and partner, you will probably collect plenty of this world's wealth before you die. You may be ahead of your own generation in thought and action and your real fame may long outlive you.

Your affections are deep and lasting. You enjoy only those of equal mental calibre and are not one to wear your heart on your sleeve. Reading, music and art are your first loves—people come fourth in your life. To work in haste, for you, is to repent at leisure. Be forewarned.

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

The world often calls this inspiration—when you are not being called foolhardy! You start a venture on a shoestring and build it into a fortune.

Since your nature is kindly, sympathetic and understanding of all those who operate on a similar plane, you are likely to find yourself surrounded by men and women of ideas. Make sure that somewhere in your circle is a hard-headed, practical soul who can take good care of all the business details for you. Since you must have harmony in your life, be very careful in selecting a marriage partner. Lack of unity at home would make your life miserable. To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

GEMINI (May 22-June 22)—Look ahead, not backward. You should receive your rewards for past efforts. Work already done brings profit.

CANCER (June 23-July 23)—A poor day for social contacts. Be as tactful as you can when dealing with others to avoid trouble.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Compromise with a close friend if it will bring a closer and better understanding. No use to be stubborn.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 22)—Employment matters are better than social affairs just now. Arbitrate if necessary to win a point of advantage.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)—Surprises may be in store for you. Love can be wonderful. An unexpected journey may bring real joy.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—Departures and unexpected occurrences can bring real joy and happiness into your life.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Minor difficulties may still be in your orbit, both at home and in your office. Be patient for a while.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Business as usual. An unexpected meeting with someone of the opposite sex may determine your future emotional happiness.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—A good day for new changes. An adventurous meeting with a new friend may bring unexpected happiness.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 21)—Anticipate a fair return for energy expended. A new idea may begin paying off now. Be inspirational.

ARIES (Mar. 22-Apr. 20)—Beginning a business trip may bring excellent returns. Anticipate better-than-normal profits from a deal.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—New plans and ideas may be developed with a good anticipation of their being well received by those in charge.

GEMINI (May 22-June 22)—An important change in your

life, influenced by love, can bring increased happiness and business profits, too.

CANCER (June 23-July 23)—Be prepared for surprises today and you won't be disappointed. Changes can be good; today's should be!

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Be alert to new benefits in business that can bring you added profits. A pleasure or business trip is beneficial.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 22)—Avoid complications with members of the opposite sex if you want life to move forward and on victoriously.

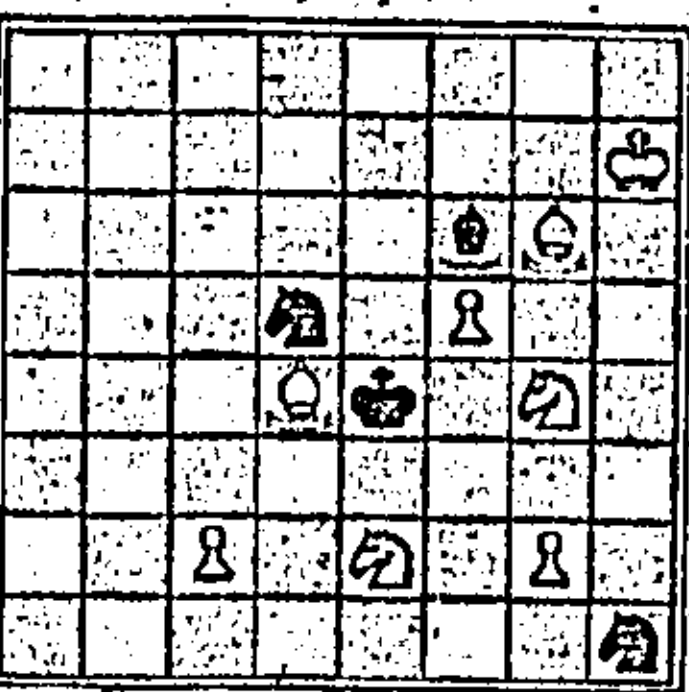
## CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS

Solution of yesterday's puzzle. Across: 1. Pad; 4. Sugar; word on this page.

Down: 1. Polo; 2. Done; 3. One; 4. Statesmen; 5. Urgent; 6. Garages; 7. Ace; 8. Coma; 9. Tear; 14. Leas; 15. Prime; 16. Sea; 18. Ides; 19. Pets; 21. Dia; 24. Art.

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## CHESS PROBLEM

By A. G. STUBBS  
Black, 4 pieces.

White, 8 pieces.  
White to play and mate in two.

Solution to yesterday's problem:

1. P-K3; 1... PXP; 2. QxKt; 1... KtXP; 2. Q-R4; 1. RXP; 2. QXP; 1... QXP; 2. Q-QKt; 1... QxQ; 2. Kt-B6 (ch).

## INTELLIGENCE TEST SOLUTION

THIS is simple. The relative lengths of the two trains don't matter. Whether they are passing one another or one train is overtaking the other, the distance we are concerned with is that of their combined lengths. If the speed of the Moorlands Express is 40 miles per hour, that of the Noreman is 11 miles per hour. Their relative speed when they pass one another is 51 miles per hour. The faster train overhauls the other, it does so at a speed of (11-40), i.e. in miles per hour. So the time taken is 41/31 seconds, i.e. a minute of 31 seconds.

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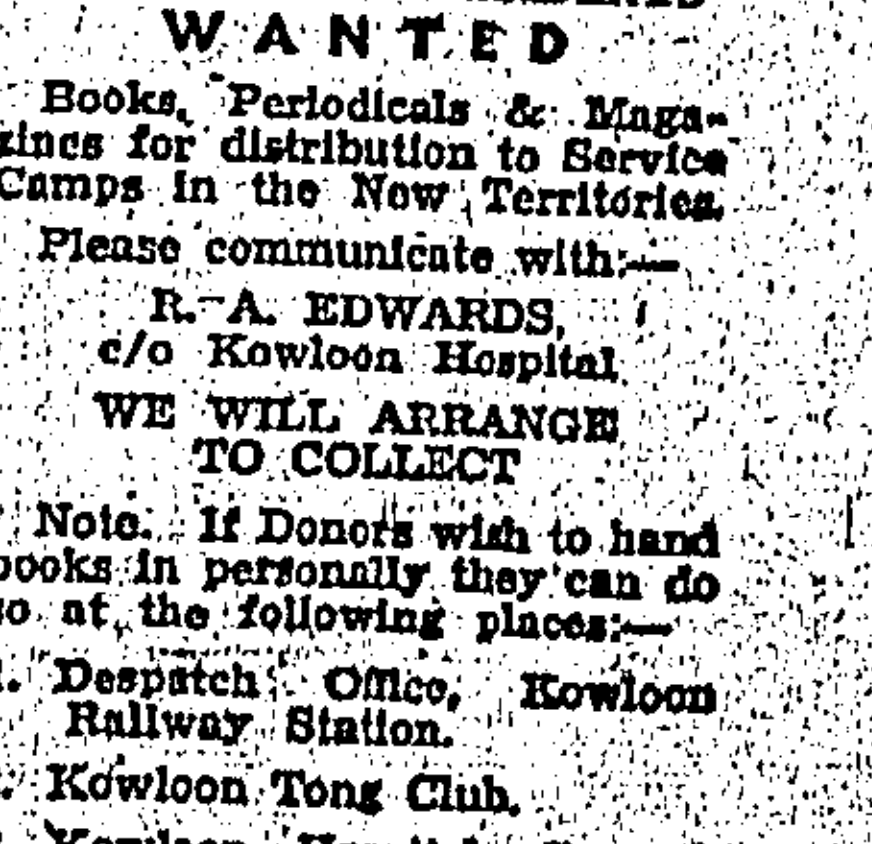
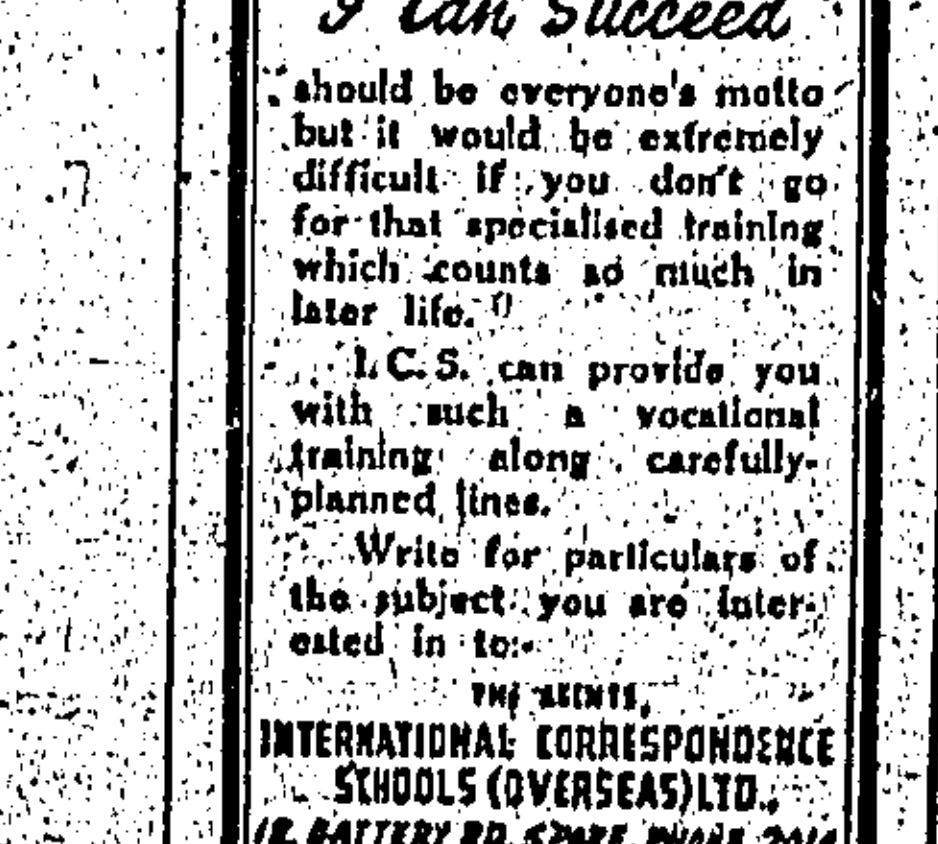
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## NANCY

Night Game

By Ernie Bushmiller





# Rinty Monaghan Holds On To His Four Titles

## "SINGING IRISHMAN" HELD TO DRAW BY LONDONER

Belfast, Sept. 30.—Rinty Monaghan retained his world, European, British Empire and British flyweight boxing championships tonight when he was held to a draw by Terry Allen of London.

Monaghan, 29-year-old Belfast idol, staked his four titles against the Londoner, who is four years younger than the "Singing Irishman" and was fighting with a 10-ounce weight advantage.

This was their third meeting, each having won once in non-title fights.

### Sport In Brief:

## FA Suspends Two British Players

### Ordered Off Field At Manchester

London, Sept. 30.—Two British soccer players were suspended today by a special Football Association commission.

They are the English international half-back, Harry Cockburn, of Manchester United, and Bill Linacre, the Middlesex winger recently bought from Manchester City.

Cockburn was suspended for seven days from October 3, and Linacre for 14 days, also from October 3.

No reason for the suspensions was given.

Both players were ordered off the field by the referee in the Manchester United-Manchester City League match on Saturday, September 3.—Associated Press.

### TO PLAY FOR BRITAIN:

London, Sept. 30.—David Cup players Geoff Palk and Tim Lewis were among the seven men selected today to represent Great Britain in tennis against France next weekend.

Thirteen matches will be played at Queen's Club, London, on October 7 and 8.

Other members of the British team will be Arthur Roberts, Donald Butler, H. T. Baxter, Henry Billington and C. J. Howell.

The French side will be led by 50-year-old Jean Borotra, former Wimbledon singles champion. Other French players are Bernard Destremieu, J. Sanglier, R. Collin and B. Berthet.—Associated Press.

### YEARLING SALES:

Newmarket, Sept. 30.—The yearling sale of yearling racehorses closed here tomorrow with record-breaking receipts of \$244,504 for 310 colts and fillies, an average of \$1,080 each.

Last year's sales brought only about half as much money for approximately the same number of horses.

The top price of the week was \$15,225, paid by the Aga Khan for a colt by Nearctic out of Infra Red.—Associated Press.

### LONDON SNOOKER:

London, Sept. 30.—At the interval of their News of the World snooker tournament match at the Leicester Square Hall today, Albert Hall and Stanbury by 12 frames to six.

Overnight he was only two frames ahead—seven to five—but he won the first five frames this afternoon when the scores, with Brown first, were 84 to 22, 108 to 24, 97 to 33, 96 to 41, 90 to 45 and 47 to 62.

At the end of the evening session, Brown had won four of the six frames to lead 10-6.

The scores were (Brown first): 81-45; 57-63; 80-23; 43-62; 09-61; 105-0.—Reuter.

### BOXING:

Copenhagen, Sept. 30.—An Italian amateur boxing team shared the honours in a match of six contests against a Danish team here tonight, each side winning three.

The results were: Lightweight: Lefi Madson, of Denmark, beat B. Marconi, of Italy, on points.

Welterweight: Erik Schultz, of Denmark, beat J. Mells, of Italy, who was disqualified.

Heavyweight: Erik Jensen, of Denmark, beat Rizzamboni, of Italy, on points.

Featherweight: A. Poldori, of Italy, beat T. Petersen, of Denmark, on points.

Bantamweight: B. Buddam, of Italy, beat Hanning Jensen, of Denmark, on points, while Boviculus, of Italy, beat Kaj Petersen, of Denmark, also on points.

### SECOND ROUND KO:

Vienna, Sept. 30.—Heinz Lazak, former European heavyweight champion, suffered a second-round knockout against Joe Wellingner here tonight.

Lazak has been attempting a comeback at the age of 38, but Wellingner, who has ambitions towards the world title, was too strong for him.—Reuter.

### More blows were wasted than

were landed in the first round, Monaghan once going to his knees after missing with a left swing, though earlier he had rocked back Allen's head.

Allen's defence generally was sound and when Monaghan once let his guard down the Londoner peppered him about the face with his left. Allen then crossed a beautiful right to the jaw, and the champion took a count of eight on his knee.

Monaghan was wary after this. He went after Allen in the third round, but Allen retaliated and the Irishman slipped for a count of five as the boxers were in a clinch.

### NOT IN FORM

During the first five rounds Monaghan did not show the form which won him the title 18 months ago or allowed him to retain it against the Frenchman, Maurice Sandeyron, earlier this year.

Allen, on the other hand, was fighting well and was as good as the champion at close quarters.

Allen was "always ready to mix it" but was down for a short count in Round 10 when the local crowd wild with delight at a sudden burst of fighting by the champion.

The next few rounds were fairly even, with punches from one side cancelled out by equally good ones from the other.

### WILD PUNCHES

Monaghan was wild with some lightning swings and in Round 10 he anchored the challenger with a barrage of punches, most of which were wild.

Then he began to land accurately to the head, but Allen scored to the body.

At the start of the final round, both men seemed to sense it was a deciding round, and that an even contest might well turn on who did most of the attacking.

Monaghan called on a reserve of energy to counter Allen's punching and the final minute produced more action than the previous six or seven rounds together.

They were head to head in a mad scramble of swinging blows with no thought of defence, but neither could con-

nect with a knockout blow, and the referee did not hesitate in announcing a drawn contest.

Allen, who is an Islington (London) barrow boy, was 10 ounces heavier than Monaghan at the weigh-in today. Allen scaled seven stone, 13 lbs., 12 ozs., and Monaghan scaled seven stone, 13 lbs., two ozs.

### O'SULLIVAN'S WIN

A supporting bout, Danny O'Sullivan, of London, knocked out Bunty Doran, the Irish champion, of Belfast, in the last round of a 12-round final eliminator for the British bantamweight championship.

O'Sullivan, thus earned the right to meet Stan Rowan for the British title.

It was one of the most thrilling finishes ever seen in a British ring, for O'Sullivan was behind on points when the last round started. He then attacked to such good purpose that he was staggering round the ring and went down for a count of five.

He was down again almost at once and just failed to beat the count.—Reuter.

## Horses Go To Church At Hereford

Hereford, Sept. 30.—Any unsuspecting stranger who strays into the Holy Trinity Church here today, seeking "quiet worship," is liable to be startled.

He may find himself sitting beside a horse, or perhaps a cat may settle in his lap and a white mouse cock a head eye at him.

The occasion is the Church's annual pet service, organised by the Vicar, the Reverend L. J. B. Spall, who is also Secretary of the local branch of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Owners of pets, both adults and children, will assemble at the adjoining vicarage, then walk in a procession to the Churchyard, where the first part of the service will be held.

Then all the animals will be led into Church, where they will be blessed. Special prayers will be said and hymns sung.

When a pet's service was held for the first time last year, the animals behaved with surprising docility, horses standing patiently in the aisle, dogs lying quietly side by side with cats, birds and mice.

This year the service is to be televised and photographed by newsreel men.—Reuter.

## 26 PRIESTS ARRESTED

Prague, Sept. 30.—Catholic Church sources here today reported the arrests of 14 priests from the Pilsen district and 12 from Korymbovary.

The complaint against them was reported to be that they organised letters of protest from other priests against the Government's new Bill to control churches, salaries and appointments.

No formal charge has yet been announced.—Reuter.

### KCC DANCE

The Band of the Royal Marine Commandos will provide the music at the dance to be held at the Kowloon Cricket Club this evening. Dancing begins at 9 p.m. The Club will again be hosts to a number of Forces personnel.

### FOOTBALL—First Division

Leamington v. Army at Causeway Bay; Navy v. Police at Sookunpo; Club v. Kitcher at Happy Valley. (Kick-off at 5 p.m.)

### Second Division League:

PCA v. Navy at Causeway Bay; Club v. Talkoo at Happy Valley; University v. South China at Caroline Hill. (Kick-off at 3.30 p.m.)

### Lawn Bowls—USRC v. KBOC; PRC Rinks Champion-

ship.

### Swimming—Hong Kong University Championships at the Victoria Recreation Club, 3.30 p.m.

### Tennis—Schoolboys' Championship, at Chinese Recreation Club, 3.30 p.m.

### TOMORROW

Cricket—Craigengower trial match.

### Football—First Division

Leamington v. Kowloon at Sookunpo; Eastern v. PCA at Caroline Hill; KMB v. South China at Boundary Street. (Kick-off at 5 p.m.)

### Second Division League:

St Joseph's v. RAF at Sookunpo; Millers v. CAA at Caroline Hill; Police v. Eastern at Boundary Street; Kitcher v. Army at Happy Valley; RN Dockyard Police v. News Vendors at Causeway Bay. (Kick-off at 3.30 p.m.); Prisons v. Dockyards at Causeway Bay. (Kick-off at 5 p.m.)

### Hockey League—Matches:

Nomads v. Dutch HC at King's Park, 11.30 a.m.; Park Sports Club v. HKHC at Pokfulam, 10.30 a.m.; Recrelo "B" v. YACA at King's Park, 10.15 a.m.; Commandos v. University at Sookunpo, 10 a.m.; Army v. KXTC at Sookunpo, 11.30 a.m.; Dockyard RC v. Recrelo "A" at King's Park, 10 a.m.; Chant Tara v. RAF at King's Park, 10 a.m.

### Lawn Bowls—HKRC v. Recrelo.

Tennis—Schoolboys' Championship at Chinese Recreation Club, 3.30 p.m.; Club Championship matches at Ladies' Recreation Club.



## Britain's Soccer Teams Set Out On "Road To Rio"

### SCOTLAND v. IRELAND AT BELFAST TODAY

London, Sept. 30.—Britain's international football teams virtually set out on the road to Rio de Janeiro tomorrow when Scotland and Ireland meet in the opening international match of the season at Belfast.

The tournament among the home countries—England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland—serves this year as a qualifying round in the world cup tournament, with the winners and runners-up earning the right to play in the competition proper in Brazil next June.

Scotland, who beat all three rivals last season, have high hopes of going to Brazil as the British champions again. They should make a good start tomorrow against an unfamiliar Ireland side which does not include players born in Elre.

Scotland's team shows only one change from that which bumbled England at Wembley last season, Morris, a new cap from East Fife, taking the place of Houlston at centre-forward.

Billy Steel, of Derby County, is the only player from an English club in the side.

While Scotland are able to carry on where they left off last season, Ireland have been faced with the task of finding many new players. Because of world cup commitments, they are not calling on players born in Elre, who are competing separately in the world cup.

Seven new internationals are in the team to play Scotland, one of them being Barnsley's goalkeeper, Kelly, who was born in South Africa of Irish parents.

The teams: Ireland—Kelly, Bowler, McMichael, Bligh, Gochrane, Smyth, Brennan, Crossan, McKenna, Scotland—Cowan, Young, Cox, Evans, Woodburn, Aitken, Waddell, Mason, Morris, Steel, Reilly.—Reuter.

### CHURCH NOTICES

**THE ASSEMBLY AT DUFFELL STREET GOSPEL HALL, Hong Kong.**  
(Between the Bank of China and the National City Bank of New York.)  
Sunday 11 a.m. Breaking-of-Bread, (for Believers only).  
Sunday 8.00 p.m. Gospel Service.  
Monday 8.00 p.m. Special Meeting for Ladies.  
Monday 8.00 p.m. Special Meeting for members of the Forces at No. 12, Cathman Road (1st floor), Kowloon.

Tuesday 8.00 p.m. Bible Study.  
Thursday 8.00 p.m. Prayer Meeting.  
Friday 8.00 p.m. Meeting for members of the Forces.  
Saturday 3.30 p.m. Young People's Fellowship Meeting.  
Services in English. All welcome.

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(17 Ventris Road, Happy Valley)  
7.00 p.m. Sunday.  
8.30 p.m. Thursday.  
Deacons' Bible Evangelists.  
Saturday, Oct. 1.  
2.30 p.m. Bible School for Adults and Children.  
8.00 p.m. The Man Who Found of the Sea.  
8.30 p.m. Musical Offering.  
Sunday, Oct. 2.  
The Runaway Preacher: Who tried to Commit Suicide—Can He Be Saved?  
11.00 a.m. Mandarin Preaching.  
Friday, Oct. 7.  
"Will Sinners Have a Second Chance?"

### ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

(Queen's Road East, corner of Kennedy Road)  
Sunday, Oct. 2.  
11.00 a.m. Preacher: Rev. M. L. L. L.  
6.30 p.m. Preacher: Rev. Tracy Jones. Holy Communion at close of evening service.  
8.00 p.m. Social Hour for the Soldiers and Sailors.  
(All servicemen invited.)  
3.00 p.m. Ladies' Church. Aid in the Church.  
Wednesday, Oct. 5th.  
8.30 p.m. Devotional Service in the S. and S. Home.

### EMMANUEL CHURCH

(218 Nathan Rd., Kowloon.)  
Sunday Service.  
11.30 a.m. Worship Service.  
Speaker: Rev. E. G. Harverson.  
8.30 p.m. Sunday School.  
8.00 p.m. Evangelistic Service.  
Speaker: Rev. A. Wood.  
Wednesday, Oct. 5th.  
8.00 p.m. Missionary Fellowship Meeting.  
Friday.  
8.00 p.m. Youth Fellowship Meeting.  
Saturday.  
8.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting at 25 Austin Ave 3rd floor.

### KOWLOON UNION CHURCH

(Jordan Road.)  
Classical Concert for Servicemen & friends on Saturday 1st October, at 8 p.m.  
Sunday School, at 9.45 a.m.  
Morning Service, at 11 a.m.  
Communion Service, at Noon.  
Preacher: Rev. S. Williams Green.  
Evening Service, at 7 p.m. Preacher: Rev. Wm. Jamieson C.F. preceded by a Gramophone Recital from the past service.  
Social will be held in the Church Hall at which Servicemen will be welcomed.  
Women's Guild will meet on Tuesday at 10 a.m.  
Committee of Management will meet on Wednesday, 6th October, at 9 p.m.

### WATCH FOR THE OPENING DATE

### NOTICE

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